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An historic gem discovered in Carmel

By TAMARA GRIPPI

POLLY AND Bob Holmes, who long believed their beloved Carmelo Street family home had been touched by genius, were delighted to learn this week that the redwood cabin was designed in 1914 by none other than Julia Morgan.

Local historian Kent Seavey, who is surveying Carmel's older homes for historic merit and his colleague, Rick Janick, both confirmed the house is indeed a Morgan.

The Holmeses, who live just outside the city limits, are excited about designating their home — which has been in their family since 1925 — as an official historic building in Monterey County.

"If you know her work and look at the ceiling . . . we just walked in there and said, 'Yep, that's her,'" Janick said.

Exposed ceiling beams were a feature of the Holmes' cottage often found in Morgan's designs. "Every visible element of the building is functional and every functional element is visible," Janick said.

Historians who talk about Morgan's work point out the contradictions present in an architect who used certain trademark features, but who often viewed herself as an anonymous craftsman builder. Both statements hold true when looking at the Holmes' cottage.

"It's a real simple little place," said Seavey. "It's just a



PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Hearst Castle it isn't, but Polly Holmes is nonetheless proud of her little redwood Carmel home designed by the castle's architect, Julia Morgan.

little redwood box. Morgan wasn't interested in having her personality show in her work. She was interested in [carrying on the tradition of] the anonymous builders of the

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Supes to hear climb lane plan

By MARY BROWNFIELD and PAUL MILLER

TWO YEARS of negotiating between supervisor Dave Potter and state transportation officials will start to pay off Tuesday when the Monterey County Board of Supervisors considers a proposal to add a climbing lane on northbound Highway 1 between Carmel Valley Road and Carmel High School.

"At last, we all seem to be on the same page," Potter told The Pine Cone. The climbing lane will be only temporary, he cautioned, while the county draws up a long-term traffic relief plan for the notoriously congested highway. In 1998, a plan to build a freeway through adjacent Hatton Canyon was killed by county traffic officials. Improving the existing roadway is the only way for the community to "stop being held hostage" by traffic problems around Carmel, Potter maintained.

Tuesday's hearing will not include board approval of the climbing lane project, Potter said. That could come after an environmental review of the proposal is completed, possibly as early as next month, he said. But supervisors will be asked to approve funding of the plan — principally through mitigation fees on Carmel Valley development projects — and will have their first opportunity to evaluate it.

Potter also hopes for a substantial show of public support, especially from the legion of motorists who sit in cars nearly every afternoon at the mouth of Carmel Valley.

"It would be really nice if Caltrans hears loud and clear from the public that they want something done about the traffic problems that they've lived with for more than 20 years," Potter said.

Supporters of the defunct Hatton Canyon plan are expected to renew their opposition to the climbing lane proposal. They maintain that adding a third lane will create a dangerous situation for emergency vehicles, and will just move congestion up to Ocean Avenue instead of alleviating it.

Consideration of the climbing lane comes just one week after the board unanimously voted to extend a moratorium on new subdivisions in the Carmel Valley Master Plan area.

Even with traffic improvement projects in the final planning stages, county staff recommended the board extend the

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Fire Chief Hill bids adieu to CFD

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THIRTY-SEVEN years after he set foot in the Carmel Fire Department as a volunteer at the tender age of 19, Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill will walk out of the brick firehouse on Sixth Avenue for good March 31. He had intended to retire at the end of last year, but circumstances kept him in the mix well into 2001.

"Everyone was still kind of wobbling, so one day in a meeting I said, OK, March 31," said Hill, who was hired as a full-time firefighter in 1968 and became chief in 1989.

But that doesn't mean he'll be out of sight — he said he hopes to see many of his former colleagues around town.

"Neither one of us is leaving the community, which we feel as strongly about as the actual workplace," Hill said of himself and engineer Ron Leidig, whose last day was March 27. "It's not the same feeling of loss as packing up and going to the Sierra or something. I couldn't do that — I'm a homey."

But his team of firefighters and engineers will surely miss his presence around the station.

"He's a very good communicator and not one to pull the trigger too quick. He'll look at the situation, analyze it and come up with the best solution," said assistant chief John Willett, who has worked with Hill for 10 years.

"And if he's working on an engine, he wants to get his hands in there," he added. "He still

loves to tinker with the fire engines."

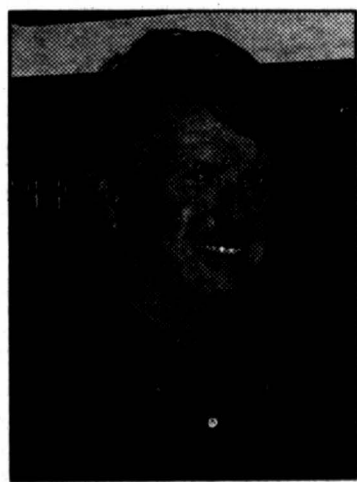
That comment touched on one of the aspects of the job Hill said he'll miss the most.

"I'll miss the challenges. I'm a problem-solver by any test ever given — show me a problem, give me time to fix it and let me move onto something else," he said.

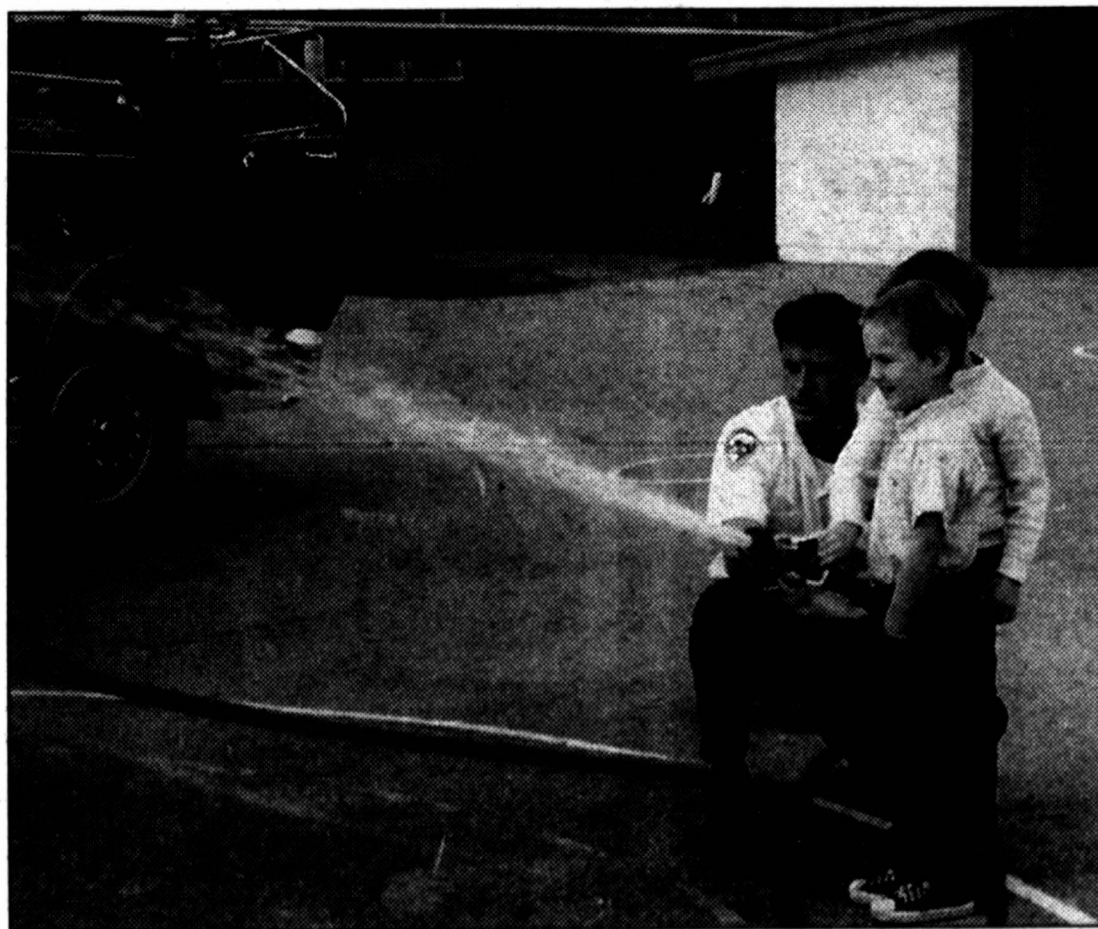
But he won't miss the day-to-day work of a chief: writing reports, preparing budgets, going to meetings.

"And I won't miss knowing I have to be some place 40

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Fire Chief Bill Hill



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A couple of Carmelites in their late 30s or early 40s might recognize themselves in this photo of Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill, then a part-time engineer in his early 20s, demonstrating fire prevention to Marcia DeVoe's kindergarten class at Carmel River School circa 1968.

PEBBLE BEACH NAMED NATION'S TOP GOLF COURSE

■ *New Jersey country club
unseated after 16-year reign*

By PAUL MILLER

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Pebble Beach Golf Links' score of 71.65 gave it a narrow victory over Pine Valley Golf Club in New Jersey, which had been continuously rated number one since 1985. Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia, was ranked third in

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CHIEF HILL

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hours a week," he said.

Captain Mitch Kastros credits Hill with teaching him the fine points of firefighting, rescue and engineering during their 26 years together in the department. Both he and Willett lauded Hill for how well he treated his staff.

"I'll always be able to appreciate his open-door policy of listening to the things we had to say, whether it was just input or something that was really bothering us that we needed to talk about," Kastros said. "That's really important."

Kastros said Hill has shown support even in less-than-ideal situations, recalling fighting a fire at Carmel Chevron 13 years ago when a fire hydrant went haywire.

"When we hooked up, I had my back to the hydrant; the cap blew off and the water hit me in the back and threw me all the way into Junipero Street," Kastros said. "All of a sudden I'm out in the middle of the street without knowing how I got there. Luckily the call was at night, so there was no traffic."

He quickly recovered from the surprise, hopped in the engine and drove up the block to another hydrant, and the team extinguished the fire.

"He was really helpful there and praised us," Kastros said. "He gave us support for recovering, and that made us all feel pretty good."

One-man rescue squad

Hill has a few memories of his own — including the 1967 rescue of a woman caught in the surf at Carmel River Beach.

"It was something that happens once in a

lifetime," he said.

The woman had tried to cross the river mouth in extremely rough conditions, and got washed out to sea. There was no organized rescue team in Carmel at that time.

"I was able to go by my house, grab a board and get her afloat until dusk when a helicopter could come," said Hill, who was an active surfer at the time. "I knew we were not going back in through 20-foot surf."

Should that happen today, he said, the Carmel Highlands Fire Zodiac crew would respond within five minutes, Coast Guard would arrive with two boats, and other rescue teams would make their way to the scene.

"I've been thinking about the changes in my short time here," he said. "It's phenomenal what's available now."

When he first joined the department, firefighters were lucky to get a canvas coat and a helmet, according to Hill. Breathing apparatuses were considered a luxury and often belittled by more hardened firefighters, he added.

"Now everything is developed by NASA, and there's fireproof this and fireproof that — every body part is covered," Hill said.

From saving cottages to saving lives

The nature and number of fires is dramatically different as well.

"When we started, there was a huge number of board and batt houses being heated by floor furnaces. That was the leading cause of fire, and they'd be gone by the time we got there," he said.

But building codes and changes in materials have reduced the number of structure fires, according to Hill. Eighty percent of the calls the department responds to are now medical emergencies.

Rescue methods have also changed significantly, according to Hill. When the ambulance was sponsored by the Red Cross, there were delays during which the volun-

teers had to be notified and travel to the station before they could take an ambulance to the emergency.

"And most of the equipment was kept in a cigar box," he said, and they typically had only a basic first aid kit and standard training.

"Now we have a paramedic, a driver, a fully equipped ambulance and a fire engine alongside," Hill said. "We basically hauled people to the hospital, and now we're doing complex field medicine. The change in save rate has to be astronomical."

Hill said he's been grateful for the chance to help with

such progress.

"I feel it worked out well that I turned out to be the catalyst between what we used to be and what we are today," he said. "I have that old-boy background as well as the technical knowledge. I'm comfortable with how far we've come; we still have far to go, but we need the next guy to do that."

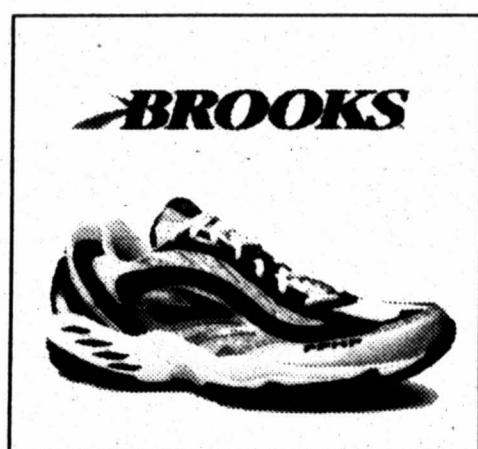
And while Hill hopes to focus on his bird photography, his ongoing work at Hill's Corners and spending more time with his wife, Danny, and his son, Jean-Paul, he said he'll keep an eye on the workings of the department from afar.

"I trust the city council will look carefully at the department, and protect the local feel. We are unique, and that's the way we need to keep it," he said. "I will be watching that as a taxpayer."

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C.V. property owners have right to water under their land, county counsel says

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DESPITE ACTIVISTS' claims to the contrary, Tierra Grande property owners Barbara McFarland and John and Martha Kenny have the right to use any water found through an exploratory well drilled on their 30-acre parcel, county counsel Adrienne Grover told the Monterey County Board of Supervisors March 27.

"The only reference to water is 'Carmel River water,' which calls into mind surface water, not water pulled from the ground through a well," said Grover, referring to a 1906 deed in which Fannie Meadows sold certain water rights from the Meadows Tract (which included Tierra Grande) to the Monterey County Water Works.

During a Feb. 27 hearing on whether to grant access to drill exploratory wells on the Kenny/McFarland property, Carmel Valley attorney Fran Farina said the parcel had no water rights.

But according to Grover, the deed only allowed the water company to take water from the Carmel River — leaving the property owners the rights to water under their land. Furthermore, the deed also reserved "the right to use, at any time, any water that may be flowing at said time in said Carmel River through said land or any part thereof" for the Meadows family and subsequent owners of their land.

"I cannot conclude that they intended to effectively eliminate all water rights from Lots 4,8,11 and 14 of the Meadows Tract," Grover reported, adding that state water resources control board legal staff agreed.

Well permits were approved by the environmental health department last year. But the owners needed the board's okay to enter the property because a county-imposed "non-access strip" separates the land from the nearest public street. The Kennys and McFarland sued to have the strip eliminated.

The board took care not to grant the applicants anything more than permission to cross the strip.

While Kenny has said he wants to build two residences on the property — one for his family and one for McFarland — and is willing to guarantee that no more will be built, supervisor Dave Potter said he

would support only one residence on the land since it is an undivided lot.

According to the zoning code, Kenny does not need the board's permission to build a second home on the lot, which is zoned for one residence per acre.

Grover asked Kenny if he would be willing to place a deed restriction on the property prohibiting any future subdivision, but Kenny did not want to waive any future rights to divide the property into two parcels.

"I would caution you that if you're proceeding with the thought of subdividing, I have a great deal of concern. I'd move to grant the temporary 90-day access for drilling of the test well, with a change noting that further development on that property would be limited to one home."

Grover advised that the board couldn't do that, because it was "outside the scope of your powers today."


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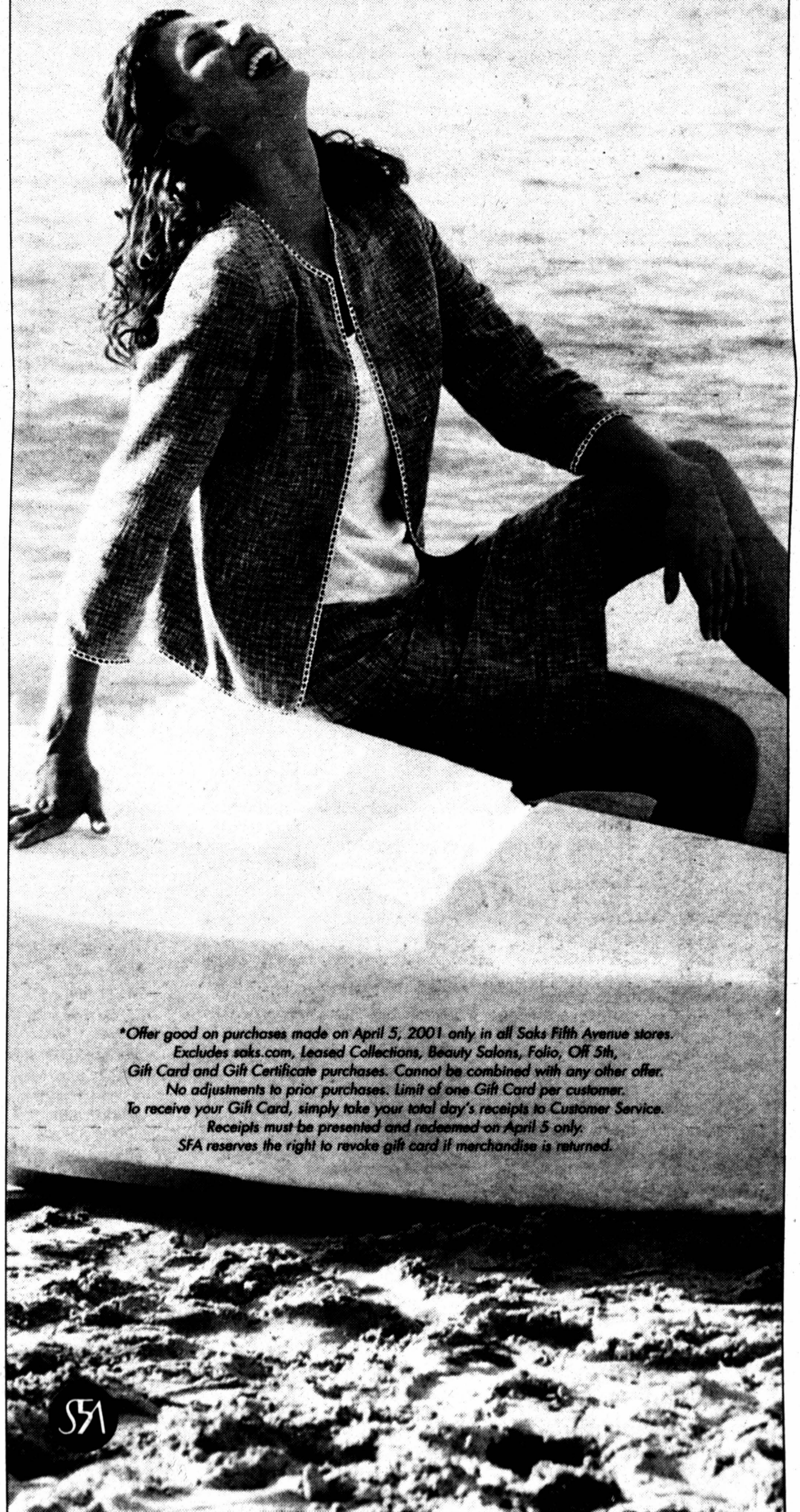
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Police & Sheriff's Log

What do you do with nine wandering llamas?

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: People contacted at Del Mar and advised of CMC regarding sleep-

ing in a vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Theft suspect telephoned victim's store to make arrangements to return the property she purchased 03/09/01 with a check from a closed account. Items were returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person cited at Camino Real and Eighth for drunk or disorderly.

Carmel Valley: A 90-year-old man suffering from Alzheimer's disease who was reported missing from his residence 3/16/01 was found alive today about 1,000 yards north of his residence on a cattle ranch. He had apparently hiked up a steep hill and jumped a couple of fences. He then jumped another fence and fell on his back. He remained at the same location until he was found by a member of the Sheriff's Mounted Search and Rescue Unit. He was hoisted by cable onto a CHP helicopter and then flown to Natividad Medical Center for examination. He was conscious and talking. He did not appear to be seriously injured.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Road resident reported his kayak was stolen from his back yard.

Big Sur: Campground manager at Fernwood reported a large group of juveniles from the Monterey Peninsula area using the campground and attempting to leave without paying. Juveniles later paid.

Big Sur: Unknown persons damaged a gate post for a new gate being built at a Gorda Mountain residence.

Carmel Valley: El Sur Ranch resident reported a horse missing, possibly stolen from her property in Cachagua.

reported an unknown truck drove over the plants in front of his house. Contractor's truck seen there earlier. Resident will contact supervisor tomorrow. No vandalism, just carelessness.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed for parking violations on file totaling \$537.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Doctor requested a welfare check on a woman because she failed to check in with her after she fell yesterday and sustained a severe injury to her arm. She was contacted at La Playa because she had no power and wanted something to eat. She was fine and the message was relayed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man requested a civil standby due to being under a restraining order from a resident. Arrived and stood by while he collected some tools, remaining property and dress clothes. No contact between the two while this exchange was made.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman exiting a parking stall struck the rear of another vehicle, but did not notice the small scratch she caused and left the area. She later admitted to hitting the vehicle. Information exchanged.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) vandalized a Paso Cresta resident's car sometime during the night.

Carmel area: Carmel Center Place resident reported a wooden dumpster enclosure was vandalized over the weekend.

Carmel area: Woman requested a civil standby while she gathered some personal

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject cited for having a glass mug with beer and ice inside his vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Junipero resident

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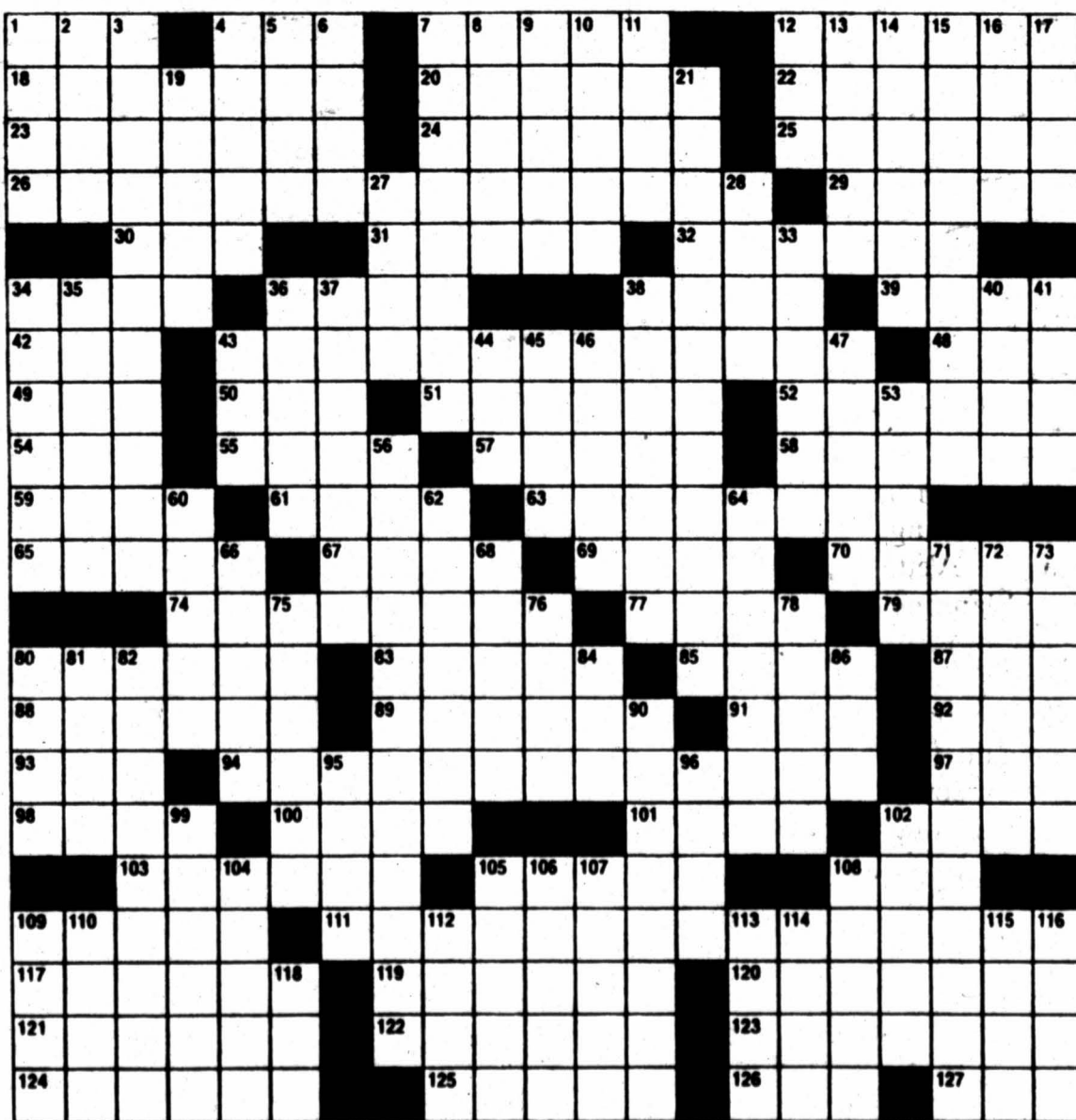
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Answer to puzzle on 23A

McCloud asks Carmel: Save mail delivery from flood of requests

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL MAYOR Sue McCloud, concerned about an activist's effort to get more people to ask for home mail delivery, appealed this week to Carmel citizens to sign up for the free service only if they really need it. McCloud says it is intended for the homebound.

McCloud's appeal came on the heels of Joe Steinfeld's latest efforts to encourage locals to ask for home mail delivery. So far, 110 people have done so.

Steinfeld has sent out two mailings — to all the people who said they favored mail delivery in McCloud's informal poll last autumn, and to those who signed petitions — urging them to sign up at city hall for home mail delivery.

Last week, the activist took out an ad in The Pine Cone and put up a poster in the Carmel Post Office calling attention to the free service.

"All of this could kill the goose that laid the golden egg," McCloud said. "Basically the city is willing to deliver the mail to the people in need of it. But if he stimulates too many people into thinking it is a widespread service" the city won't be able to afford it.

Steinfeld argues that the city itself should have made an effort to contact all the people who favored home delivery in the mayor's postcard poll.

"A lot of people may have been out of town, or didn't read The Pine Cone article," Steinfeld said. "People have applied in writing and given addresses; why should they be forced to call in again?"

The city council voted earlier this month to sponsor a private home delivery service geared toward elderly and disabled residents who can no longer make it to the post office.

And while the city can't limit its free delivery to disabled

residents only, Carmel's leaders are hoping they won't receive many requests from healthy, active residents.

"Please respect the fact that we have centralized mail delivery at the post office," McCloud said.

Roger Hudson, who has ardently campaigned for home delivery on behalf of older residents, doesn't think the service is threatened.

"I always felt this is the number of requests we'd get," Hudson said, noting that the number of applicants is extremely close to the original number of people who voted in favor of home delivery in McCloud's postcard survey.

McCloud said the 110 requests were a little more than she expected — "Considering two mailings, 110 people isn't bad. At this point it's still doable."

Meanwhile, there is a "for sale" sign in front of Steinfeld's home, at a price of \$499,000. He also faces charges of misdemeanor spousal abuse by the Monterey County District Attorney's office for an incident at the Steinfelds' Carpenter Street home Mar. 3, according to Carmel Police Detective Sgt. Terry Chandler.

Steinfeld is expected in Monterey Superior Court for a pretrial conference on April 17.

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moratorium for another year.

"Very little has changed, or is likely to change in the coming 12 months," planning director Scott Hennessy wrote in his staff report.

Several Carmel Valley residents spoke in favor of the restriction, while attorney Anthony Lombardo objected to it on behalf of Quail Lodge, which he said is in the process of submitting a subdivision application.

Planner Lynne Mounday commented that if the Quail Lodge subdivision had no traffic impacts — as Lombardo had said — then it would likely be considered even during the moratorium, which applies only to subdivisions that increase traffic.

"To stay in the moratorium mentality is really anathema to me," chair Edith Johnsen said about extending the subdivision ban. But she voted for it anyway, explaining that she is confident progress on road improvements is finally being made.

The board also indicated it may soon decide to extend the subdivision moratorium to a wider area.

"Cachagua has become much more the development target than it used to be," Potter said at the board's March 26 meeting. "It's now actually a popular destination for tourists, let alone additional subdivisions."

Old Zig Zag to house new bank branch

THE GREATER Bay Bancorp can open a branch on Mission between Fifth and Sixth in a building owned by Dennis LeVett, the Carmel Planning Commission unanimously decided this week.

The small, private bank — which will contain five desks but no teller windows, ATMs or change-vending service — will primarily serve small and medium-sized businesses, according to planner Chip Rerig. It is slated to open in the space that formerly housed ZigZag Restaurant. The second story will be converted into an apartment.

Attorney Jim Heisinger, representing bank chairman Duncan Matteson, told the commission, "This is essentially an office in the service commercial district."

No members of the public commented on the proposal, and the commission unanimously approved the required use permit.

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Lease unravels for Straw Shop on Lincoln Avenue

By TAMARA GRIPPI

ANOTHER LONGTIME Carmel business, the Village Straw Shop on Lincoln Avenue, which has sold baskets, straw hats, twig chairs and other gifts since 1958, is closing its doors.

Kathleen Ciolino, who has owned the business since 1988, said her landlord gave her 30 days notice just before March.

Ciolino had been negotiating with her landlord for the last two years over changing her lease to a "triple net" structure, which she said would effectively raise her rent by approximately \$1,000 a month by linking it to utilities, insurance and other building expenses.

Until now, Ciolino said she has been paying approximately \$2,000 a month.

Property manager Jay Mahoney gave dif-

ferent figures, saying the increase is actually \$785 per month, but could go up or down, depending on expenses.

"Her lease was substantially below market value for a long time," Mahoney said. "The new structure, though it looks dramatic, would still be slightly less than market."

Ciolino has held a going-out-of-business sale and will have to be out of the Lincoln Avenue space before April 1.

She says she would love to stay in business and find another place in Carmel for The Straw Shop.

"Business was good," Ciolino said. "We have our slow times, like January and February, but (with the rent increase) the business wouldn't be able to make it."

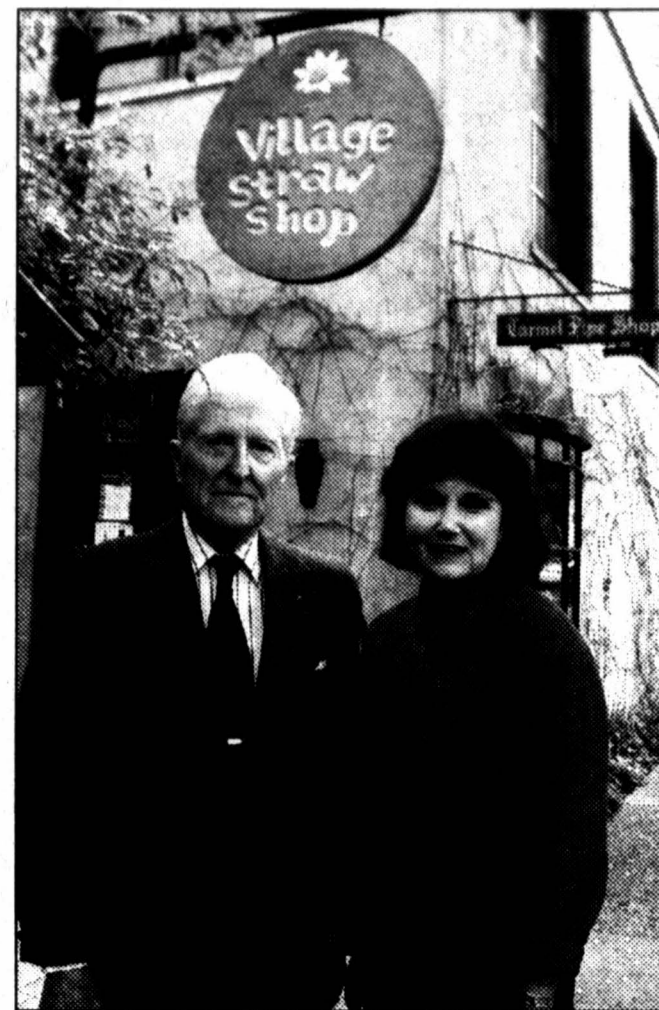
Mel Campbell, who owned the Village Straw Shop with his wife Henrietta for 28 years before selling it to Ciolino, said he was sad.

"I've been meeting people around town who have been here a long time and they're sorry to see it go," Campbell said.

The Straw Shop's closing came just a month after the Coniglio family announced it would close Mediterranean Market after 40 years of business, opting instead to rent their prime retail space to a gallery and furniture store.

Two other Ocean Avenue storefronts remain vacant, where the Nature Company and Carumba had been until last December, when both closed.

Many Carmel residents are discouraged to see longtime shops leaving the village. "I hate to come to Carmel and see signs for



PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Mel Campbell owned the Village Straw Shop for 28 years before selling the business to Kathleen Ciolino 13 years ago.

"Going Out of Business Sale," said a Morro Bay woman, looking through the Straw Shop's depleted basket selection this week.

Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud has met with Carmel's property owners to brainstorm

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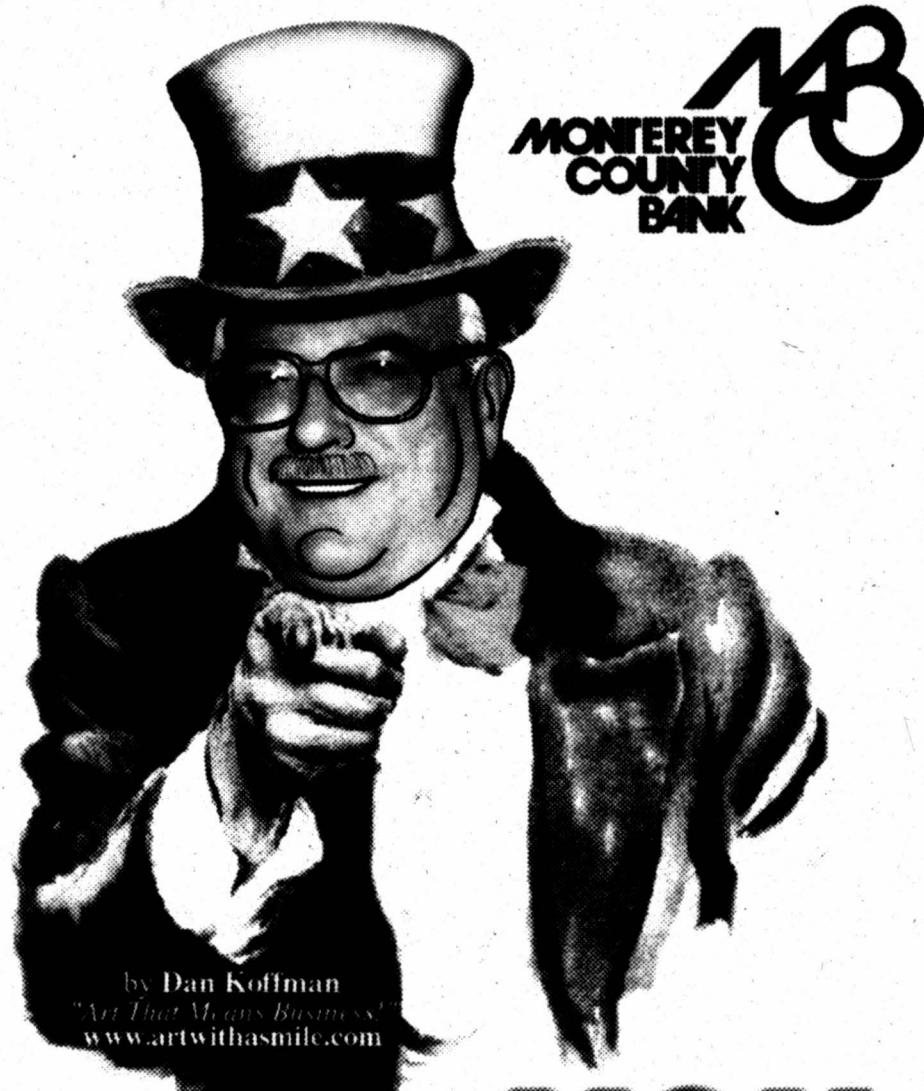


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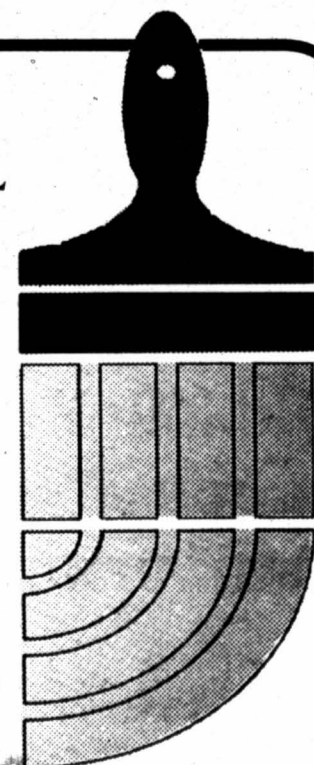
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Miller's finishing time of 1:48.61 not only topped his class, but was only slower than 28 riders in the entire downhill field of

more than a thousand downhill racers of all ages, including professionals, according to his mother, Christine Miller. The CHS student is sponsored by Joselyn's Bike Shop in Monterey.

Miller said her family often spends summers riding mountain bikes, and said that likely boosted Jonathan's skill in the sport.

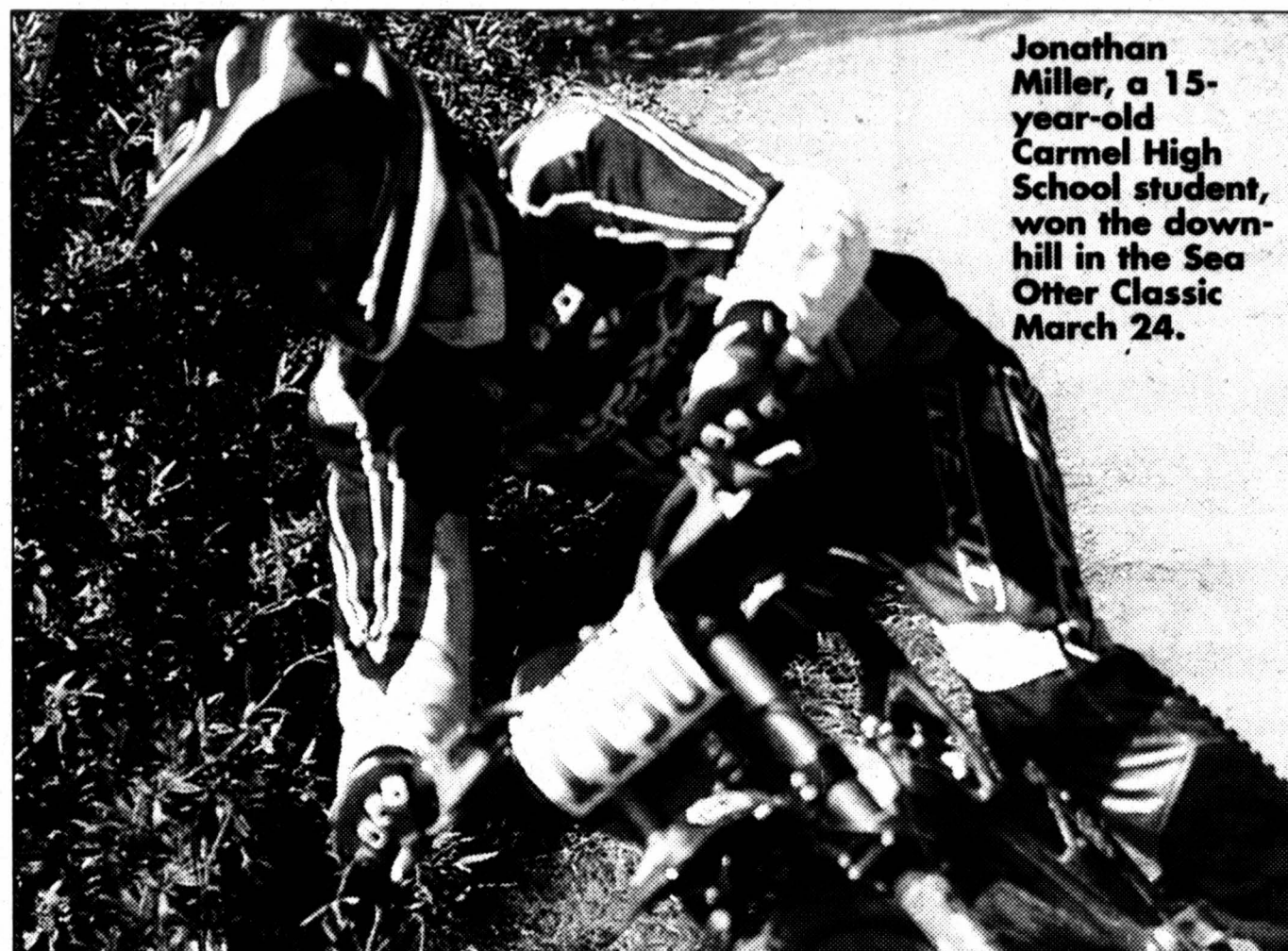
"We always as a family go to ski areas during the summer, and take the lift up with

the bikes and ride down," she said. "But of course Jonathan blows us away."

This summer, Miller and her husband Jay plan to travel around the country with Jonathan as he competes in BMX and down-

hill races.

"We'll be hopping from place to place — it will be fun and a good way to see the country," she said.



Jonathan Miller, a 15-year-old Carmel High School student, won the downhill in the Sea Otter Classic March 24.

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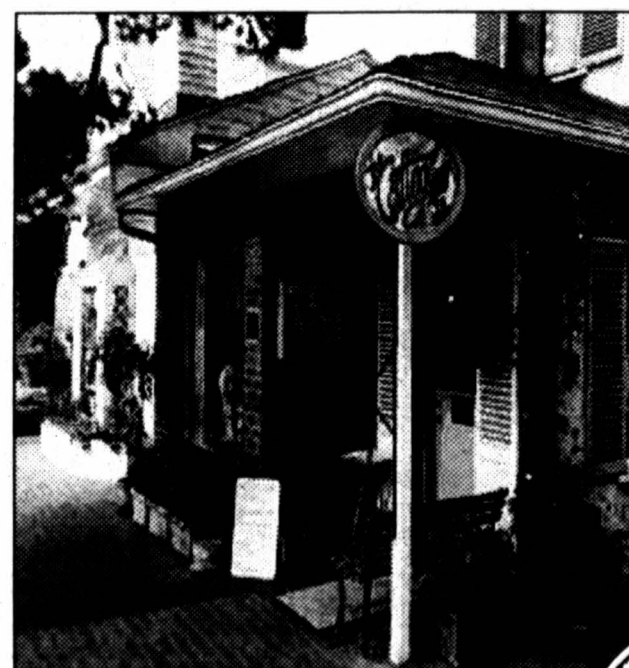
The CBA is coordinating the last bit of information for our new Guide to Carmel. Thanks to each of you who continue to support CBA by renewing your membership. Look for the new guide in early June 2001.

The CBA welcomes 17 new members: A Signature Day Spa, Tonya Langshaw (626-1998); Americanserver.com Inc., Hella Rothwell (626-4000); The Art Circle, Pam Walters & Gere Paregian (626-1834); Bag'n Baggage, Tony Cortez (624-9014); Bella Mia Day Spa, Ann Massa (626-1991); Carmel Chop House, Jay Gray (625-1199); Carmel Media Group, Inc., Michael Evans and Steve Snider, (625-9922); The Forge in the Forest, Scott Hanifan (624-2233); Leadership Monterey Peninsula, Holly Tunstall (649-8252); Lewis & More Antiques & Gifts, Jacqueline Lewis (620-1020); The Madden Company, Kent Schisler (373-1539); Mission Ranch Resort, Theresa Jung (624-6436); Music in Motion, Gary Stanger (601-2123); Papersite, Jeff & Stephanie Workman (624-2266); Steve Tingley Photography (655-3658); Studio 8 Hair Design, Laura Long (624-4289); Tribes Gallery, Alan & Mary Wreyford (625-5100).

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The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

Do you worry? If so, there's good worry and "toxic" worry. Experts say a little bit of worry is nature's survival mechanism to help us avoid trouble. When worried feelings are constructive, they lead to achievement of a goal or avoidance of a threatening circumstance at its best. "Toxic" worry, however, drains you of energy rather than bringing you closer to solutions. This kind of worry can take a negative toll on your health. Unnecessary worrying can lead to a rapid heart beat, high blood pressure, muscle tension, and digestive problems. If you think you worry too much, make a special effort to relax and slow your breathing during stressful times. As you think about your problem, try to intellectualize the situation and remove some of the emotional aspects.

Italian fashion designer Giorgio Armani is turning 65 years old and marking the 25th anniversary of his fashion design firm at the same time. To celebrate these milestones, Armani won't be celebrating with just cake and balloons. Armani will have fashion exhibitions at the Guggenheim Museums in New York and Bilbao, Spain, and later in Tokyo, London and Venice in his honor. For an encore, he's expanding his empire by coming out with a home and cosmetics line, shoes, and handbags too.

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Milestones

RUTH BUCKINGHAM EDWARDS TULLY died at her Carmel home on March 14. She was 82.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Tully graduated from Wells College in Aurora, N.Y. in 1939 and served as an officer in the WAVES during World War II. She achieved the rank of lieutenant and received the American Theater Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

She married in 1947 and her husband's military career took the family to many duty stations around the country. In each community, she made generous contributions of her time and talents to local volunteer organizations. The couple retired to Carmel in 1973 where Mrs. Tully was active in such groups as the Daughters of the American Revolution, Navy League of the U.S., Republican Women's Club, Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle Club, Monterey History and Art Association, Monterey Bay Aquarium and the American Red Cross. She also enjoyed playing bridge weekly with her friends.

Mrs. Tully is survived by her husband of 53 years, Joseph Merit Tully, Jr. of Carmel; daughters Heather Click of Georgia and Holly Moon of Missouri; son Joseph Merit Tully, III of Huntington Beach; her brother, Alan Edwards of Pennsylvania; sisters Marian Mukerji of South Carolina; Virginia Stewart of Arkansas and Carol Fisher of Georgia, and four grandchildren.

PETER NICHOLAS BRANNAN, 80, a Monterey County resident for 55 years, died March 14 at Carmel Convalescent Hospital.

Mr. Brannan was born in Massachusetts and served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1975, retiring as a first sergeant. He served during World War II, and completed two tours of duty in Korea as well as two tours in Vietnam.

He was fond of playing golf and traveled the world with his wife.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Jean Brannan of Carmel.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

OLIVE MCCUDDEN, longtime resident of Carmel-by-the-Sea, died on March 19 at the age of 88.

It was in her Forest Road garden that Mrs. McCudden most enjoyed her time, and through her efforts, made it an enduring memorial.

Mrs. McCudden is survived by her daughter, Gail Murray, grandson Sean Fontenay, granddaughter Bonnie Von Pegert and three great-granddaughters.



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Carmel Valley

County to move on C.V. Road work despite PG&E undergrounding stall

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE ENERGY crisis will complicate yet another aspect of Monterey Peninsula residents' lives, now that PG&E has decided to stop work on utility projects for at least six months. With power poles in the way of road crews, the decision has threatened to slow improvements to Carmel Valley Road.

Utility poles at several locations on the congested road need to be removed or relocated for work crews to widen the road, according to Nick Nichols, deputy public works director of engineering for the county. PG&E had planned to underground the utility lines before the county's work began, he said. With PG&E claiming to be near bankruptcy, the work is on hold.

At the end of the six-month waiting period, the power company will decide whether to proceed with underground-

ing utilities or delay the projects further, according to Nichols.

"Last week in a meeting they informed us they can't get the undergrounding done," he said. "The county can relocate the utility poles, but when they do the undergrounding, they will cut up the intersections again."

County ready to proceed

But Nichols said the county is intent on moving ahead, despite the power company's actions.

"Our commitment is that we will not delay the job — we will build it on schedule," he said of the county's plans to add turn lanes and turn pockets at several busy Carmel Valley Road intersections between Robinson Canyon Road and Rancho San Carlos Road. "If it means PG&E has to come back and do work, then so be it."

Nichols said the county plans to begin construction in September, provided right-of-way acquisition, environmental review and the bid process go smoothly. If all stays on track, the intersections should be done by June 2002, he said.

"The concept is no delays — it may mean additional costs, and it may mean doing the work in a way that if time were not an issue, it would be smarter to wait," he said. "But we now have the opportunity to build it, and we need to build it."

LAGOON FLOODS, FISH SAFETY FORUM ON TAP

ANYONE INTERESTED in the controversy over flooding of the Carmel River Lagoon to protect homes vs. safety of baby steelhead trout may want to attend a discussion set for April 4 at Mission Ranch.

The forum, organized by the Carmel River Watershed Council, will feature:

- Jerry Smith, a biologist with San Jose State University who will comment on the importance of California coastal lagoons;

- California Coastal Commission Project Manager Patsy Heasley, who will discuss the Carmel River Lagoon enhancement and management plan;

- Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Senior Fisheries Biologist Dave Dettman, who will talk about the lagoon's steelhead population; and

- three panelists — National Marine Fisheries Service Biologist Joyce Ambrosius, Monterey County Water Resources

Agency Director Curtis Weeks and Monterey County Public Works Director Lew Bauman — who will address managing fish and flooding.

The free forum will be held in the Patio Room at Mission Ranch on April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

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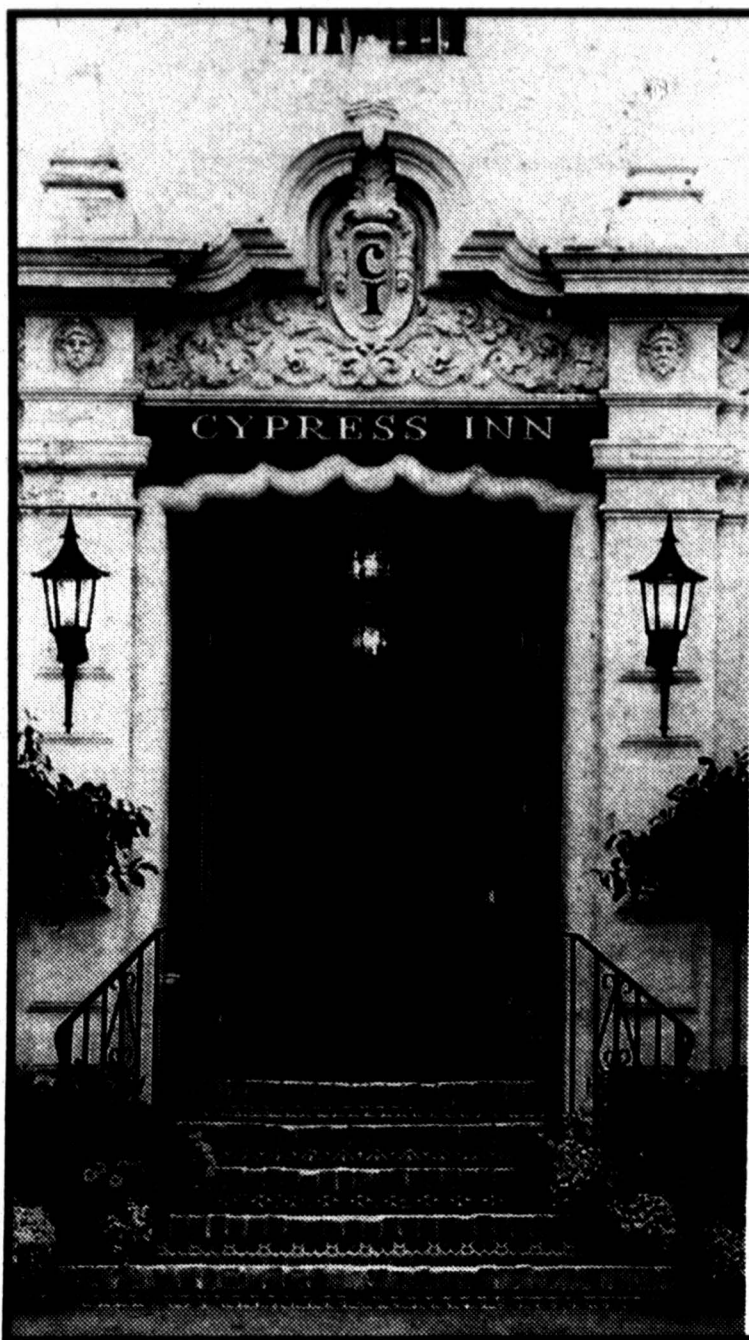
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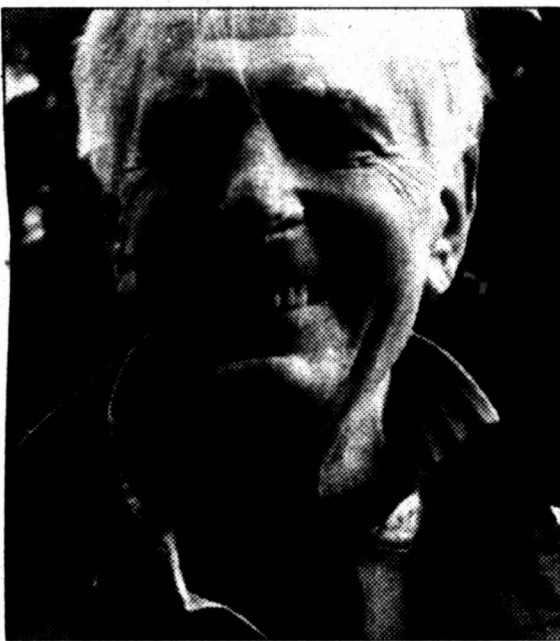
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In Loving Memory of Herbert J. Wiesenfeld 1928-2001

Herbert Wiesenfeld received his PhD in psychology in 1955 from Boston University and served two years as a psychologist and officer in the Navy stationed in San Diego before settling in Carmel-By-The Sea in 1958. He maintained a consistently full private practice in San Francisco during the weekdays from 1958 to 1991, returning to Carmel and family on weekends. After training at the C.G. Jung Institute, he became a Jungian Analyst in 1971. It was in 1991 that he retired his practice to return full time to Carmel.



Herbert passed away in Hilo, Hawaii while visiting friends. He died unexpectedly and rapidly from an overwhelming bacterial infection. He was preceded in death by his son David J. Wiesenfeld and is survived by his cherished wife and soul mate Eleanor Weber, son Andrew J. Wiesenfeld, daughter-in-law Carol Anderson and grandchildren Kyla Anderson and Aaron J. Wiesenfeld.

His son Andy wrote the following account in loving memory to his father.

"Ricky, this could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship." That would be an apt description of the relationship I had with my father. He was my father, my closest friend and the grandfather of my children. I have been blessed with fatherhood for seven years. The more challenges I face as a father to my children, the more clearly I appreciate and realize how good a dad he was to my brother David and me. Sounds somewhat trite these days to say your parents are your role model but my dad was that for me; I am very proud of that fact... wouldn't want it any other way.

My father had a finely crafted and astounding ability to take the most vexing of life's problems, break them down piece by piece and help one to see that by dealing deliberately with each slice you could find a solution, find a way to carry on. That way of confronting the world - digesting life - was the greatest gift a son could ever learn from his father. He also had a quiet fascination and poetic curiosity about nature, how nature operates. Einstein said something along the lines that, "God rolled the dice and he just was trying to understand the rules of the game." That curiosity and asking the question "why" has shaped my life - another invaluable lesson from my father.

My father was a good dad: in honoring him I can only hope and strive to take the lessons learned and, as a father to my children, pass those gifts along to them. We shared a great friendship, engaged the world in much the same way, and as you probably gathered, a passion for Humphrey Bogart movies, most especially Casablanca.

The way he was with his children carried over to his professional life. He was a widely respected and deeply loved psychologist to all who knew him. One of his closest friends and colleagues, David Tresan, described my father in his words:

"Even in retirement, he was a seeker, exploring physics, philosophy, literature, and the arts. He was thrilled by developing his Irish accent in reading James Joyce and acting in local plays such as 'The Romantics,' 'Agamemnon,' and 'Enemy of the People.' He was a man of great and also quiet passions, particularly Rachmaninoff piano concerti, Sherlock Holmes, Cormac McCarthy, his Golden Retriever dogs, and most of all, his sweetheart from childhood (who was also his wife). He had no discernible pretentiousness whatsoever, but a great capacity to love loyally, without guise and without burdening. This was a rare man, a benchmark for the kind of wisdom and humaneness that clinical psychology can hope to attain at its best. It seems one of the great mysteries of life that Nature should labor for so many years to craft and forge a man so exquisitely graced with the finest qualities of humanity, only to let death take him away from us in one fell swoop, his skills, his knowledge and all of his preciousness. Maybe she, Nature, thinks better men will come along. I do not think so. I do not think so."

The family suggests that any donations be made to the

David J. Wiesenfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund

Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940.

Services were held at the Mission Memorial Park on March 4, 2001.

CHARLES CHRIETZBERG TAPPED FOR CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE PRESIDENT of Monterey County Bank — who has led his bank to record profits by aggressively promoting the bank as a lender to small business — has been named to a national business advisory committee.

The appointment of Charles T. Chrietzberg Jr. was announced last week by Rep. Tom DeLay, a Republican congressman from Texas who serves as House Majority Whip.

"The committee is being set up to make sure that small businesses have a voice in Washington," Chrietzberg said. "I was asked

to participate because Rep. DeLay determined that I am a leading proponent of small business in Northern California."

He said the group would meet three times a year in Washington with congressional leaders.

"There's a lot to be concerned about right now," Chrietzberg said. "Tax cuts and the declines in interest rates will help, but these rolling blackouts are hurting the California economy."

He said he will urge government officials to make aggressive moves to help small businesses succeed.

Carmel Saks recognized for top sales growth

THE CARMEL branch of Saks Fifth Avenue was recognized for top sales growth last year with a cash prize awarded by the company's chairwoman, Christina Johnson. The prize, announced last week, will go to pay for a big party for employees, store manager Catherine Bartels said.

The recognition came just a few days after the company announced it had signed

a new 10-year lease for its two stores in Carmel Plaza.

According to Bartels, the Carmel Saks had sales last year 16.5 percent higher than the year before — a figure that put it in second place for sales growth among all 62 Saks stores, and in first place for stores in resort locations.

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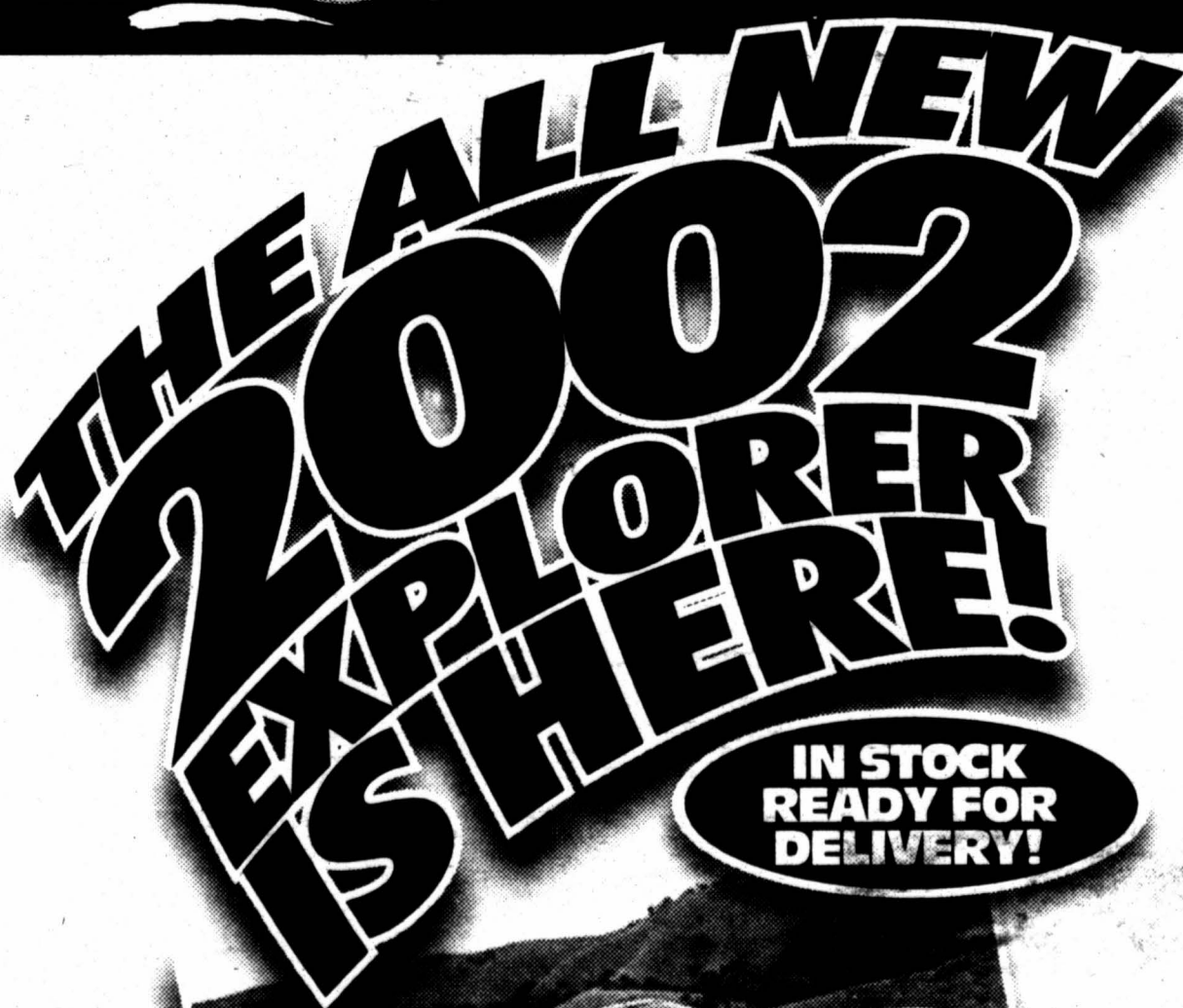
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HOW THE CARMEL KITE FESTIVAL GOT OFF THE GROUND

By DENISE SALLEE

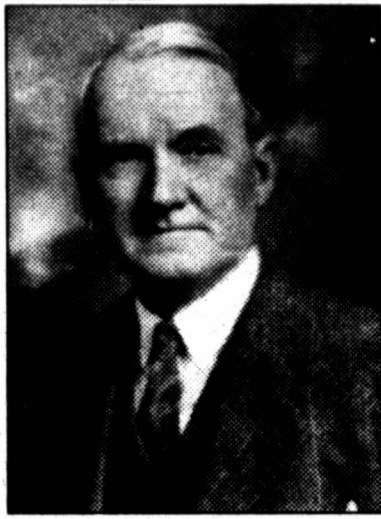
Local History Librarian, Harrison Memorial Library

ON APRIL 1 the sky above Carmel Beach will be alive with kites of all shapes, sizes and colors. Let us hope the weather cooperates and blue skies and a brisk wind will prevail! Kite flying has been around for a long time — since the ancient civilizations of South America and Southeast Asia began to use kites for religious and military reasons.

The first Carmel Kite Festival took place Saturday, Feb. 21, 1931, at a hill called Johnny Jump-Up near Flanders Mansion. It was begun by the Rev. Willis G. White, a respected member of the community since his retirement in 1929. From the time he received a gift of Balinese and Chinese kites, White had been an ardent kite aficionado and he organized festivals elsewhere before coming to Carmel. He is quoted as saying "We find that kite-making develops carefulness and, occasionally, surprising good taste in design and decoration. Wherever held, kite-flying days have been looked forward to by old and young and furnish an excellent excuse for coming together in the open."

The early kite festivals in Carmel were for the children only and featured kites made in shop class at Sunset School and tested at Carmel Beach. Very little help was received from parents in the construction of the kites, which had to be hand-made. One regulation stated, "Kites capable of carrying passengers aloft will not be permitted" — a provision which must have been hard to resist because the view would have been spectacular!

The first competition had awards in three categories: prettiest, oddest (not the standard star and diamond form), and best made. Winners that first year were



Willis G. White

Charlotte and Jean May, Jerry Neikirk and Kevin Wallace. A parade, starting at Sunset School, was officiated by the mayor. The next year the festival had grown and there were 3,000 spectators and 250 participants. It was not long before word of the festival spread and participants began to appear from other California towns. In 1934, a "good wind and clear weather" made a very successful festival. Gordy Miyamoto won a prize for his clock face kite with the hands pointing to 2 p.m.

A cold fog and piercing wind cut short the 1935 contest. But young Ronald Dorsett won first award in the oddest kite category for his cellophane creation named "The Professor." In 1939 The Pine Cone called the event "one of the town's most colorful pageants." Flying Saucer kites were all the rage in 1955. Since the wind did not cooperate that year, few made the journey toward the skies.

Over the years, the festival was sited at many places: Hatton Fields, Carmel High and Middle schools, Garland Ranch Regional Park and Carmel Beach. Wherever the event was held the community became involved. This year, be part of the tradition and excitement and help celebrate "Carmel's venerable rite of spring."

■ *The Carmel Kite Festival takes place Sunday, April 1, at 10 a.m. on Carmel Beach (foot of Eighth Avenue). Registration is at 11 a.m. with judging scheduled to begin at 11:45. Children and adults are invited to compete.*

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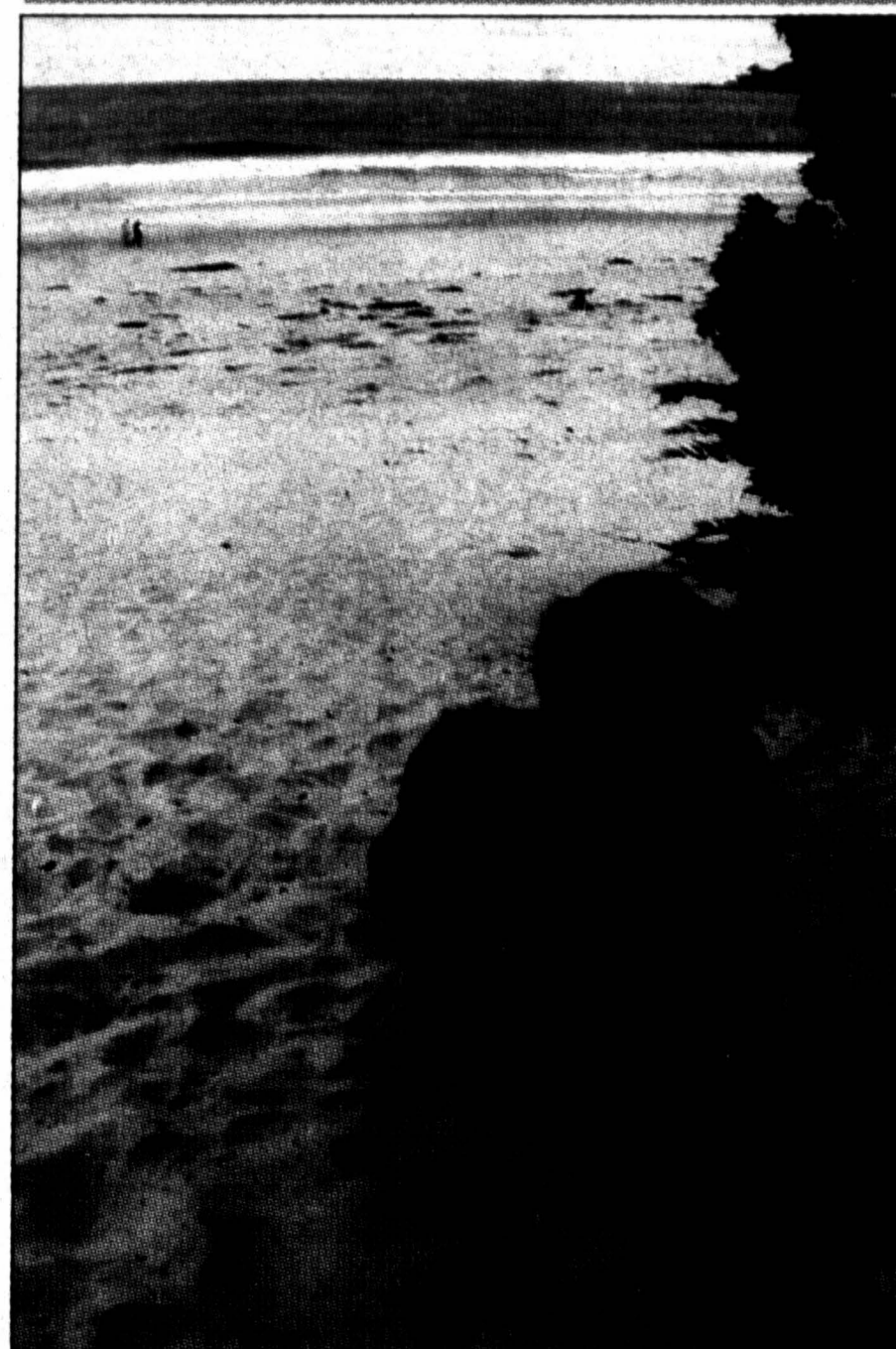
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STORY & PHOTO BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

BEN GRYP, 5, is rumored to swim, but you couldn't prove it by his new dad, Firmin, even though he takes Ben to Carmel Beach almost daily.

Ben, a smiling golden retriever, was adopted by Dad Firmin and Mom Jan just four weeks ago from Homeward Bound Rescue, and he's making friends, getting used to beach sand beneath his paws and generally settling in nicely.

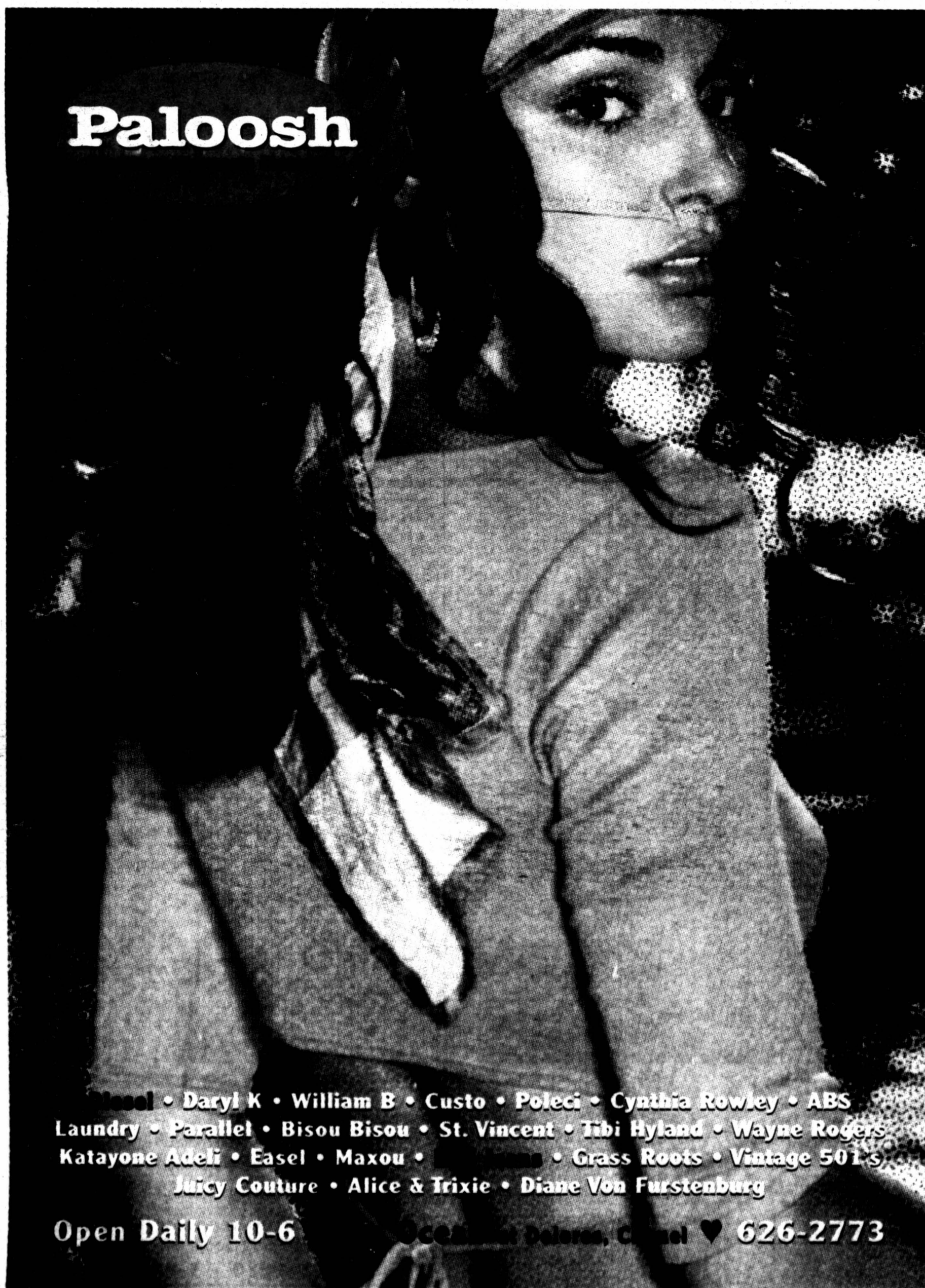
But he isn't swimming yet. Perhaps when Dad ventures off the Scenic Road walking path soon and takes Ben down to the water, he'll put in a tentative paw or dive right in. Dad believes Ben was a lake swimmer in his earlier life, and is interested to see how Ben reacts to the surf. A thoughtful parent, he's letting Ben become accustomed to seeing and hearing the ocean before approaching it.

A bit shy at first, Ben peeked out from behind Dad's legs when strangers approached, but Thursday morning at the beach, Ben wagged his tale as we chatted with his Dad, posed very happily for his S. Claws portrait, giving us a big, friendly smile, and was quite outgoing during the interview. Afterwards, Ben bumped into new pals Sara and Emmie Kreger, Sandy Claws alumnae, and wished Sara happy birthday a day in advance of her 12th.

An only child at home, Ben gets to sleep next to Mom's bed and during the day plays ball with Dad in the fenced back garden. Being a true retriever, Ben takes pride in catching every ball thrown to him.

"Settling in nicely" pretty well sums it up.

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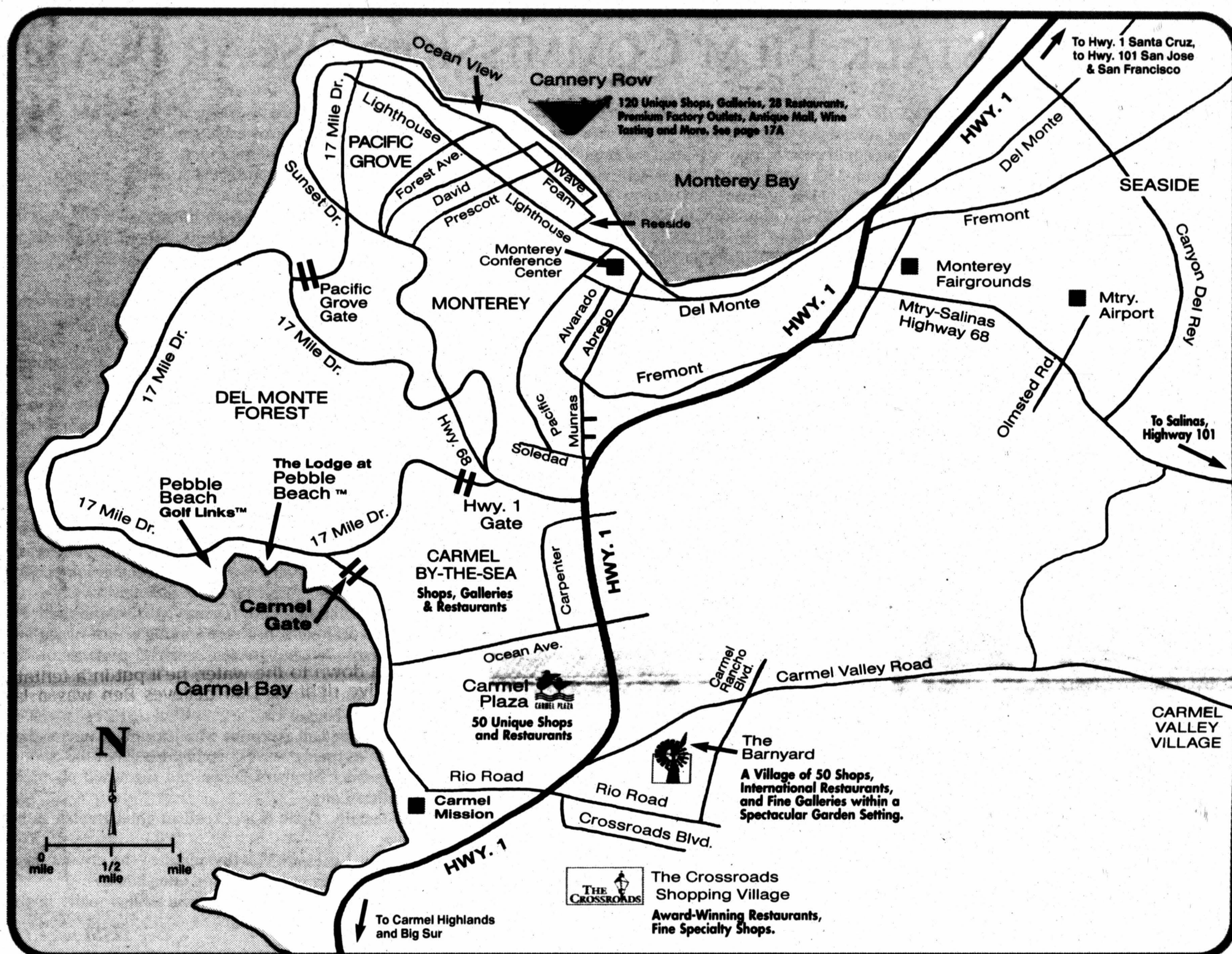
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Can you believe a tasting of 800 wines from 125 wineries?

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

AMERICA'S ORIGINAL wine festival, now in its 25th year, is set for April 5 through 8. The Monterey Wine Festival is expected to draw more than 4,000 wine lovers from throughout the United States who will come to taste some of the 800 wines from 125 wineries.

Held in many venues, the festival will commence with a New Release Party at the Monterey Bay Aquarium on Cannery Row from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 with a tasting of more than 80 new releases from California wineries accompanied by food samplings.

On Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, the Grand Red Wine and Grand White Wine/Sparkling Wine tastings will take place at the Monterey Conference Center in Monterey. For ticket prices, call 656-WINE or (800) 656-4282 or log onto the festival's web site at www.montereywine.com

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Leapin' Lizards! Wharf Theatre adopts Little Orphan Annie

By BEVERLY HILL VAN JOOLEN

THERE IS an old adage "never perform with a dog or a child if you don't want to be upstaged." Not true with the terrific cast of "Annie" at the Bruce Ariss Wharf Theatre.

Based on "Little Orphan Annie," a book by Thomas Meehan, with lyrics by Martin Charnin and music by Charles Strouse, the Wharf's production is snappy and visually scrumptious with plenty of opportunity for all to shine.

Set during the Depression, "Annie" tells of a girl orphaned with nothing but a note from her parents and half a locket. Her fortunes turn when she's chosen to spend the Christmas holiday with wealthy industrialist, Oliver

Warbucks. He'd like to adopt Annie but promises to fulfill her one big wish, to find her mom and dad.

Warbucks enlists President Roosevelt but it's bad news, bad luck and bad con artists all the way. Greed is no match for love and optimism, however, and with Annie's smile and a little help from the FBI, optimism triumphs.

Family affair

Playing the lead is 10-year-old Katharine Andrade. With a voice to charm the birds from the trees, Miss Andrade has been in theater since the ripe old age of 4. It's a family affair as she acts opposite her parents, veteran actors Tony, who performs several convincing roles including FDR, and Betsy

Andrade.

Betsy is mean, loose and she's a hoot as the liquor-swilling, little-girl-despising orphanage director, Miss Hannigan. She doesn't stoop quite as low as her ex-con brother Rooster (Timothy Paul) and his hip-swinging girlfriend, Lily (Gena DeMartenie). Bawdy and bad to the core, this duo brings a delightful naughtiness to the

show.

NPS instructor Todd Hyson, USMC, plays a stern Oliver Warbucks. However, his vocals are unseasoned and his character portrayal lacks depth and motivation.

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THEATER REVIEW



◀ The Film Commission's Oscar Night Gala brought out some film industry heavyweights, such as director Lamont Johnson, and music publisher Sam Trust. At their side are their wives, Joan Trust and Toni Johnson.

▶ 12-year-old Eric Nordstrand played a sharp reporter/paparazzo at The Film Commission's Oscar Night Gala. Here he is interviewing Penny Caldwell and Marie Leary.

PHOTOS/SSISSI MALEKI



YOUNG PAPARAZZI STALK FILM COMMISSION OSCAR BLAST

DEAR BOYS and girls, today's lecture will be on fashion melodramas.

On second thought, boys — just take the day off.

Girls, read carefully if you want to banish the panic-stricken phrase "I can't find a thing in my 1,000-square-foot totally crowded closet!"

Scientific Fact #1: Men wouldn't know the latest fashion from caveman togs even if you promised them a year's supply of Viagra.

Scientific Fact #2: Men don't care what's on the figure, just what the covering, if any, does for the figure. (Thank God for small favors!) Ergo,

Scientific Fact #3: Women worship the seasons of fashion and contribute to the national credit card debt just so they can think, "Oh, look at that: Her shoulder pads are still 1.3 inches thick. Doesn't she know they've gone up to 1.5 inches? Tsk, tsk... really..."



Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

Scientific Fact #4: Just when you think you're a fashion hot shot, you invariably get an invitation that requires "California Chic" — which for most French people is an oxymoron — and there's no definition included, so you're still left staring at your closet with glassy eyes.

Scientific Fact #5: Even when you think you know what they want (e.g. "Golf Attire"), you discover to your dismay that you erroneously assumed they meant the clothes in which you actually golf.

Scientific Fact #6: Our population is aging which means more women are becoming menopausal which means more memory cells are going AWOL which means you can bet your estrogen pills that no one will remember you wore that dress the last time the A-line was fashionable — in the 1960s.

See? Now you can put down that anti-anxiety pill and get dressed.

Oh, and don't forget to donate those platform shoes...

AS IF flash bulbs going off and pseudo-paparazzi crowding around you weren't enough to feed your Oscar fantasies, you could even be photographed holding Oscar himself on March 25th at the Naval Postgraduate School.

It was the 11th annual Monterey County Film Commission's Oscar Night Gala that brought out the glamorous and, in some cases, famous locals.

And as an added charitable bonus, the event also benefited the Boys & Girls Club.

This year, the commission's Reel Vision Award — always for locals who have contributed greatly to the film industry — was given to award-winning film director Lamont Johnson.

After a long and distinguished career in Hollywood that included receiving Emmy, Golden Globe and Directors Guild awards, Lamont moved here thinking he'd retire.

But that thought quickly evaporated. He became very involved in local projects, the most recent being the upcoming Sunset Center Salute.

Lamont and his wife of 50 years, Toni, originally met on stage in Pasadena where Lamont had begun as an actor. They later went on to perform together in the USO in WW II.

Did Toni worry about the lack of security in marrying an actor?

"We just didn't think in those days!" she said, smiling.

Once their two kids came along, Toni gave up her career to stay at home.

"The kids were more interesting to me than acting," she said, adding, "and anyway, one actor in the family was more than enough!"

Their son, Chris, was also present on Oscar night, with his beautiful fiancée Ann Hill.

Chris, a home and garden designer, spent some of his early years directing, too, but eventually decided he lacked the personality for it.

"You need a distinct mindset," he observed. "It helps to be aggressive and a Type A."

Last year's Reel Vision Award recipient was former county supervisor Sam Karas, and he was here this evening with wife Edie to present the award.

By the way, the award is designed by renowned sculptor Márton Váró, and donated each year by Carmel's Phillips Gallery, a loyal sponsor of the event.

Sam & Joan Trust, good friends of the Johnsons, also had an exciting evening ahead.

Sam, a music publisher whose clients have included the Beatles, had one of his current clients, Jorge Calandrelli, up for an Oscar for his "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" composition.

Film Commission board member Bill Cassara chatted with Ron & Pam Fields about the April 24th Film Commission presentation on W.C. Fields.

Ron, who lives in Aptos, is the comedian's grandson and will lecture at that event.

Raymond Daum discussed with the commission's executive director, Susan Elliott, his upcoming project, writing a one-woman play on Greta Garbo. Raymond was the personal photographer of the film legend.

Susan's hubby Phil, by the way, is a Brit who's a walking musical score expert — just as a hobby.

Julie Armstrong was the other star of the evening, being the first recipient of an award named after her. Julie was a major influence in the creation of the Commission back in 1987 and served as its first executive director.

The Film Commission's Karen Nordstrand had her handsome 12-year-old son, Eric, working as one of the volunteer "paparazzi" who greeted, snapped pictures of and interviewed guests.

Dixie & Daniel Dixon also caught up with the Warrens before the show began.

Daniel, a retired ad executive who jokingly claims to have "four times as many wives as children," is the son of American painter Maynard Dixon and renowned photographer Dorothea Lang.

Coincidentally, Dixie is an excellent photographer in her own right.

Party chair Lorraine Worthy admitted the greatest challenge for organizers is getting good attendance.

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Chef of the Year dinner saves Morgan a trip to Maxim's

MUSSEL AND Lobster Billi-Bi *en croûte* is a menu item seen infrequently outside of Maxim's in Paris where it was created. But there it was, in all its sensuous glory, as first course at the Chef of the Year Dinner on Sunday, March 25 at the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa on Cannery Row.

The mussel and lobster Billi-Bi — named by a Maxim's chef after a patron, American tin tycoon William B. (Billy B.) Leeds — is an elegant, rich and creamy soup made with lobster, mussels, onions, wine, cream and seasonings. Each serving to the 200 in attendance was topped with pastry garnished with a mussel shell. The Billi-Bi was served with a 1999 Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay by Kendall-Jackson.

Roasted prawn and diver scallops were served next in a preserved lemon broth, with celery root purée and a scattering of fava beans, paired with a Chateau Julien 2000 Barrel Select Sauvignon Blanc.

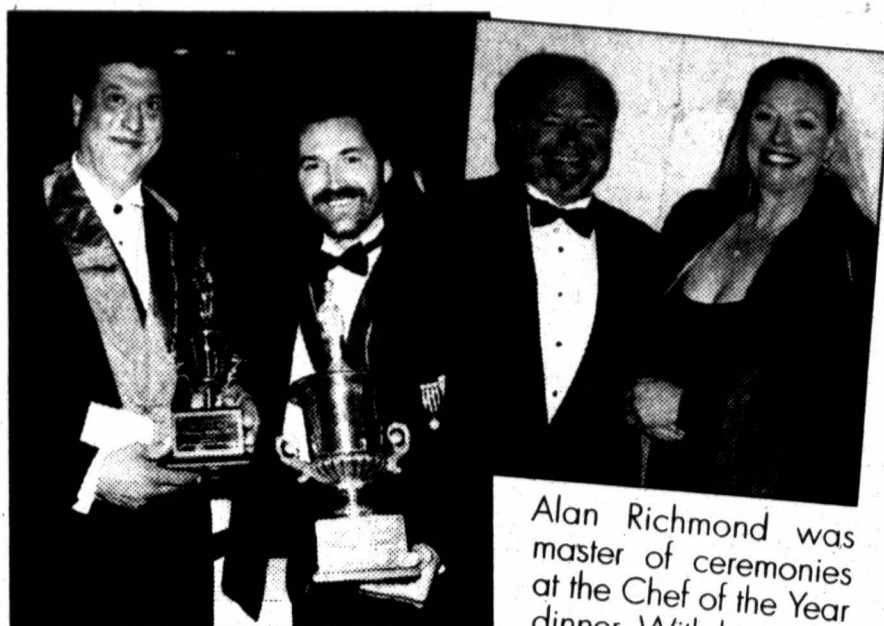
Because the main course and the dessert were still to come, the hotel's Executive Chef James Waller, who created and prepared the sumptuous menu for the 27th annual American Culinary Federation (ACF) Monterey Bay chapter gathering of chefs and guests, sent out a pineapple thyme sorbet cup to cleanse our palates.

That accomplished, the entrée was served: A filet of beef with

California foie gras, a pancetta crisp and a galette of root vegetables with a cabernet sauce. A big 1998 Meador Estate Maverick Syrah from Ventana Vineyards held up nicely to the beef and foie gras. In case you're wondering, a pancetta crisp is a paper thin round of Italian bacon baked to the consistency of a potato chip — and twice as tasty.

Guests had their choice of a 1999 Late Harvest Symphony or 1997 Cotta Vineyard Port from Baywood Cellars to sip with a rich and unusual dessert — a peanut butter and chocolate roasted marshmallow bombe with coffee rum Anglaise and peanut brittle prepared by Pastry Chef Sharon Campbell.

The festive occasion was the ACF Monterey Bay Chef of the Year Award and President's Ball — although there was no ball this year because the awards and speeches had been rightly anticipated to be quite lengthy. Last year, the orchestra was hired for two hours, but only had time to play for 30 minutes — which all goes to prove that chefs like to eat leisurely and talk gregariously. The only music of the evening



Executive Chef Giacomo Stoltz of Carmel Valley, left, was chosen Chef of the Year. Executive Chef David Tyler, left, won the award in both 1990 and 1998.

Alan Richmond was master of ceremonies at the Chef of the Year dinner. With him is his wife, Carol Benton Richmond, director of the Carmel Ballet Academy.



Executive Chef Bert Cutino, American Academy of Chefs and ACF Monterey Bay Chapter executive board and director member, inducted The Honorable Leon E. Panetta, former White House Chief of Staff, into the AAC.

PHOTOS/CHUCK SCARDINA

Sunday was at the pre-dinner reception at which the Monterey High School Honors Jazz Band played to everyone's delight.

'Academy Awards of Chefdom'

Master of Ceremonies Alan Richmond, former TV and radio personality, now a Carmel TV, video and radio production entrepreneur, referred to the evening event as the "Academy Awards of Chefdom."

There were a number of highlights of the evening, but the one for which the affair was named was the presentation of the Chef of the Year Award to Carmel Valleyite Giacomo Stoltz, Certified Executive Chef (CEC) president, ACF, who was ribbon-medallioned and showered with a trophy,

praise and gifts. Chef Stoltz, who is executive chef of The Wharfside Restaurant, 60 Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, announced his forthcoming marriage to Anne Bobrowski.

Stoltz was honored by his peers for having shown "outstanding dedication to the members of the ACF, the culinary profession and the community."

The presentation was made by Bert P. Cutino, CEC, American Academy of Chefs (AAC), past chairman of the AAC, 1983 ACF Chef of the Year and past ACF National Chef of the Year.

Inducted into the AAC was the evening's distinguished guest, The Honorable Leon Panetta, who brought down the house with an Irish joke in retaliation for Dr. Noel Cullen's earlier-in-the-evening barb directed at Exec Chef Cutino, asserting that garlic was first brought to America by Irish monks.

Leon Panetta confided to the ballroom-full-of chefs that he grew up in the restaurant business — washing dishes at his immigrant parents' restaurant on Alvarado Street in Monterey next to the State Theater, saying, with the well-known Panetta twinkle, that his parents believed "child labor was a requirement."

On a more serious note, he said that his family emigrated to the United States and opened Carmello's Cafe during the war years. His father was the chef and his mother the cashier. Citing the long hours of dedicated labor his parents put into their cafe, he said it was the restaurant industry that gave them their chance in this country. Addressing the chefs and restaurant-affiliated members of the audience, Mr. Panetta said, "I respect your values and contributions to the community and to our country. People who would never have been able to make it in our society have been given the chance to work their way up."

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Caroline Spencer, as Warbucks' assistant Grace, lends not just elegance and charm to the show, but captures the essence of the era effortlessly.

Costuming by Holly Goodwin is superb and the gown worn by Ms. Spencer in the last scene garnered many "oohs and ahs."

Director Gina Welch-Hagen is clever at putting every inch of the theater's space to use and is a whiz at coordinating a large cast. She also makes good use of a secondary space in front of the drawn curtain, though perhaps once too often in the New York City scene which seemed to drag and lack vibrance. Overall, the show's pacing is good and the energy is high.

Heidi Toy achieves satisfying harmonies

in the musical numbers, though evenness of sound is sometimes a problem. Choreography by Gloria Elber is professional and well executed. The dance routines, especially the synchronized movement of the orphans, are spirited and fun.

Which leads back to Annie's orphan friends. Ms. Welch-Hagen double-casts the girls and they rotate performances. The orphans are a dynamic and talented bunch and never once steal the show — at least intentionally. Quills up!

WHAT: The classic musical "Annie"

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REGISTRATION begins 11 a.m. and judging starts 11:45 a.m. Sunday, April 1 in the **70th annual Ernest Calley Kite Festival**. All are invited to participate in this free event on Carmel Beach at the end of 8th Avenue. There will be categories for homemade and commercial kites. Info: 626-1255.

THE MONTEREY Institute for Research in Astronomy presents a free lecture, "They Came from Outer Space!," featuring Dr. Scott Sandford, research astrophysicist at NASA Ames Research Center. Dr. Sandford will show how astronomy is catching up to science fiction in analyzing the origins of life. He will discuss the STARDUST space mission and his search for alien molecules in Antarctica. Free program starts 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Lecture Forum 102 at Monterey Peninsula College. Info: 883-1000

RICHARD MACDONALD Galleries will feature a reception for its namesake sculptor, 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Exhibition runs through April 15 at the galleries on San Carlos between 5th and 6th, Carmel. RSVP: 624-8200.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010321. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ABSOLUTELY WATER HEATERS**, 3170 Vista Del Camino #J, Marina, CA 93933. RICK HENRY WARREN, 113 SAN MIGUEL CANYON, WATSONVILLE, CA 95076. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Rick H. Warren. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 20, 2001. Publication dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2001. (PC315)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010372. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WILD THINGS GIFT SHOP**, 400 River Road, Salinas, CA 93908. JOHANNA RUTH BAKEMAN, 745 College Drive, SALINAS, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2001. (s) Johanna R. Bakeman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 1, 2001. Publication dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2001. (PC316)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M52718.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, BARBARA J. LIEBERMAN, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names from BARBARA J. LIEBERMAN to BARBARA J. GICQUEL. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: April 27, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general cir-

ulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Michael S. Fields Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Mar. 1, 2001. Publication dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2001. (PC317)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010279. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **VINTAGE GARDENS**, 19221 Pioneer Pl., Aromas, CA 95004. PAT TREFFRY, 19221 Pioneer Pl., Aromas, CA 95004. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 22, 1995. (s) Pat Treffry. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 12, 2001. Publication dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2001. (PC319)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010396. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CARMEL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**, 24817 Santa Fe, Carmel, CA 93922. CHARLES T. BISWANGER, IV, 24817 Santa Fe, Carmel, CA 93922. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2001. (s) Charles T. Biswanger, IV. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 2, 2001. Publication dates: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2001. (PC324)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010427. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **RETREAT**, Ocean & Mission (Carmel Plaza), Carmel, CA 93921. BROWN & TAWFIK, LLC, Carmel, NW Corner 5th Ave. & Torres, #10, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2001. (s) Susan K. Brown, President, Brown & Tawfik, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 6, 2001. Publication dates: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2001. (PC327)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010346. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MA - DIAMONDS & PLATINUM, INC.**, 225 Crossroads Blvd., Box #426, Carmel, CA 93923-8649. THOMAS KATSABEKIS, 151 Surf Way, Monterey, CA 93940. MICHELE KATSABEKIS, 151 Surf Way, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by S Corporation, Inc. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 26, 2001. (s) Michele A. Katsabekis, Vice President, Millennium Alchemy Diamonds & Platinum, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 23, 2001. Publication dates: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2001. (PC328)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010468. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CHRIS DANIEL & ASSOCIATES**, 937 Cedar Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. CHRISTOPHER THOMAS DANIEL, 937 Cedar Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2001. (s) Chris Daniel. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 1, 2001. Publication dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2001. (PC329)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010441. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ACCENT AWNING AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE**, 612 Loma Vista Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. MICHAEL SEAN HAUGHEY, 612 Loma Vista Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 23, 1995. (s) Michael Haughey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 8, 2001. Publication dates: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2001. (PC332)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010491. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER**, 4500 Park Granada CH-11, Calabasas, CA 91302. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., New York, 4500 Park Granada CH-11, Calabasas, CA 91302. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1993. (s) Anne Banducci, Asst. Vice President, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 15, 2001. Publication dates: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2001. (PC333)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010465. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MONARCH CAPITAL FUNDING**, 26580 Bonita Way, Carmel, CA 93923. F. KEITH JONES, 26580 Bonita Way, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 14, 2001. (s) F. Keith Jones. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 13, 2001. Publication dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2001. (PC334)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of ARTHUR R. MERTENS, Deceased. Case No. MP-15444

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ARTHUR R. MERTENS
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the

above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to JOAN R. MERTENS and THOMAS J. DEMLING, Co-Trustees of the Trust Dated October 21, 1999, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested. (s) Thomas Hart Hartley Attorney for the Estate Post Office Box 805 Carmel, California 93921

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, April 11, 2001. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 00-58, UP 00-30
Alan Hewer
E/s Junipero btwn
Ridgewood & Rio
Block 2, Lot(s) 11
Consideration of Use Permit and Design Study applications for a two-story addition to a single family residence and creation of a guest unit in a detached garage in the R-1-C-6 district.

2. DS 01-12, HD 01-3
William Shellcoe
W/s San Antonio btwn 11th & 12th
Block A-4, Lot(s) 8 & 9
Consideration of Historic Designation and Design Study applications for alterations to an existing site in the R-1/Park/Beach Overlay districts with exceptions to the zoning standards.

3. DS 01-8
Chris Johnston
N/s Ocean btwn Torres & Santa Fe
Block 67, Lot(s) 4
Consideration of a Design Study application for the substantial alteration of an existing residence in the R-1 district.
Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: March 30, 2001. (PC336)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010407. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WESTERN EDGE TRUCKING, CO.**, 181 Central Ave., Suite 1, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. JOY O. SMITH, DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION TRUST PLAN, 181 Central Ave., Suite 1, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a business trust. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 15, 2001. (s) Joy D. Smith. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 5, 2001. Publication dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2001. (PC337)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20010550. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **TRANSITION LIFE COACHING**, 2840 A Paradise Park Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93954. AEJAE SELLERS, 2840 A Paradise Park Road, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 26, 2001. (s) Aejae Sellers. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 22, 2001. Publication dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2001. (PC338)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MERIAN MARGIE STOLL, also known as MERIAN MARGIE DALLAS STOLL

Case Number MP 15453
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MERIAN MARGIE STOLL also known as MERIAN MARGIE DALLAS STOLL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BOBBY LEE MOORE and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BOBBY LEE MOORE and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 4, 2001 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: 15, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: GEORGE T. ARGYRIS, Esq., THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP, 101 Second Street, Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94105. (415) 371-1200. (s) GEORGE T. ARGYRIS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: March 30, April 6, 13, 2001. (PC339)

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tant," she added.

Co-chair **Betty Carvalho** raved about this year's selection of auction items, which included many donated by **Doris Day** and director **Chris deFaria** (board member Walt deFaria's son).

Betty's been on the board now for five years.

"We have a really good working board," she reported.

Walt's producing credits are nothing to sneeze at either ("The Borrowers" film was one). He now heads up Pacific Repertory Theatre's School of Dramatic Arts and is knee-deep in a new production, "Summer Daze!" which opens on April 20th.

Board member **Dan Conception**, whose last event for the Boys & Girls netted \$120,000, was this time just "one of the many helpers" instead of event chair. (Dan, you better get an agent — non-profits will be hounding you to join their

boards, after such a success!)

Barbara & Richard Warren had brought their longtime friends, the Johnsons, and had great fun chatting with fellow Carmel Music Society members such as **Linda Dowd**, **Janet Brennan** and **Harriet Mitteldorf**. (Lamont is also a member.) The Society was amazingly well represented at this event.

Marie Leary was welcomed back with open arms after having splurged on so many silent auction items at last year's event.

As her friend **Penny Caldwell** recalled, "If she liked it, there was no stopping her!"

■ Rotarians and Soroptimists do lunch

Once a year, the **Carmel Rotary** and the **Soroptimists International of Carmel Bay** come together at a luncheon and catch up with each other.

This year, the event was held on March 21st at La Playa and featured a guest speaker from the **White Cross Mission**, a group working with abandoned children of Romania.

It was also one of the rare occasions — around here — that men far outnumbered the women. Of course, the Rotaries now accept women, too, into their fold. But the men in the local Rotary still constitute the majority.

Lee Chamberlin, in her usual forthright way, repeated what she recalled saying some years ago when male clubs opened up to women.

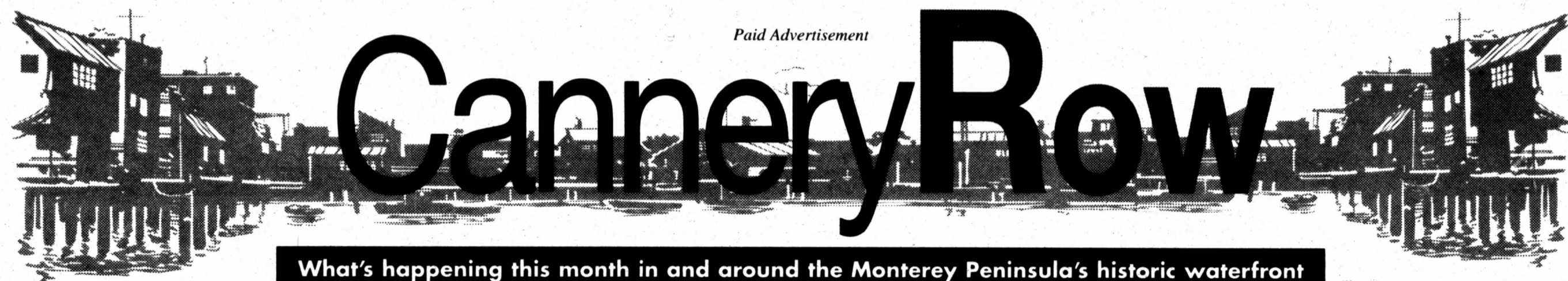
"I don't know why men want women with them because the women will eventually run the clubs!"

Soroptimists **Vicki Spranza** had with her a great example of womanhood — her 92-year-old mother-in-law, **Martha Spranza**.

"She's a good role model," Vicki said, "she still keeps very active."

Another Soroptimist, **Lisa Bennett**, is one of many who juggle family and work. While still keeping very busy as a consultant for non-profits, she keeps track of her two-year-old.

See **PINE NEEDLES** page 19A



Time Out on Cannery Row

MONTEREY — Cannery Row at 99. That's right; if you've missed the word so far, you can dial it in now. Almost one hundred years ago (1902), Otsaburo Noda put his business development apparatus to work on the vacant, rocky slope above the coast between the Presidio and China Point. This unsung Japanese entrepreneur had already helped locate and establish the Japanese abalone diving and canning oper-

ation at Point Lobos, where in the late 1890s, the delicacy--then unknown and unappreciated by American tastes--was canned and shipped back across the Pacific. We don't know a lot about the details, but historians such as Sandy Lydon of Cabrillo College and Curt Loesch of the Point Lobos historical society are hopefully close to filling in a lot of the gaps.

What's this got to do with Cannery Row? Well, it seems that this enterprising Japanese business pioneer erected a crude canning shed on the rocky shore--between what is now the El Torito Mexican Restaurant and the Chart House--to can salmon and abalone. It might be suspected that the Japanese may have found it hard to compete successfully for fair prices with American fish buyers who were just in the process of launching a canning effort in the harbor at Monterey.

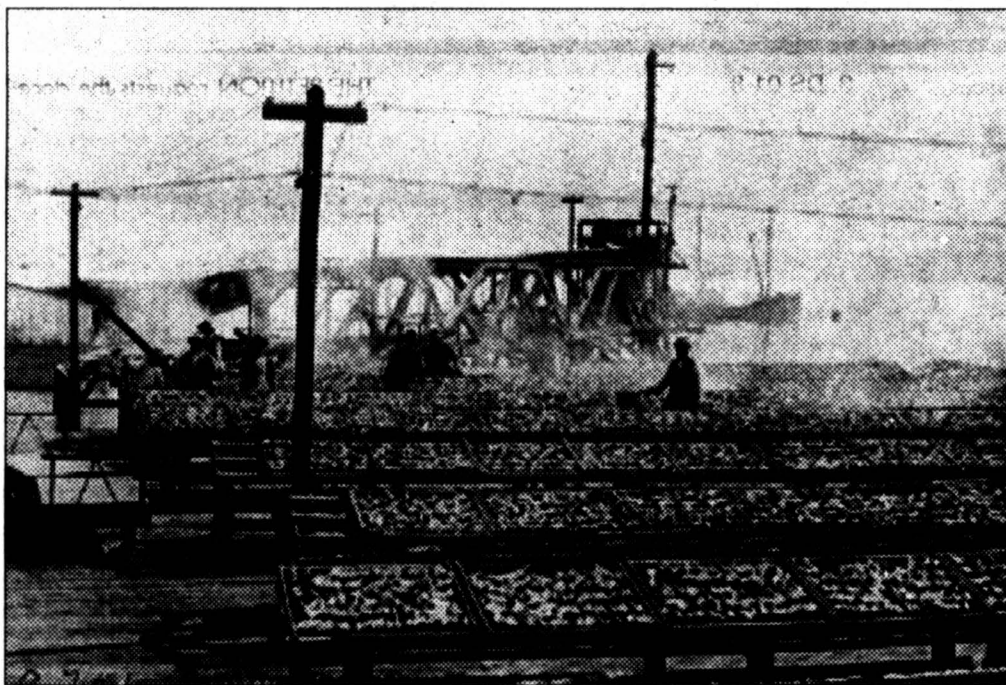
Whatever the reason, it was apparently the Japanese who first ventured into canning on what is now Cannery Row. This first venture, the Monterey Fishing and Canning Company, would struggle until bought out in 1907 and become the Pacific Fish Company. In the twenties it became the California Packing Corp ("Cal-Pac") Plant 101, a Del Monte packer. It is worthy to note that Noda also had a hand in the Row's two full-scale Japanese canneries, Sea Pride and California Fisheries. Much of their production was exported to

Japan and the Pacific.

Armed with awareness, the next time you walk down Cannery Row and pass the large vacant space between El Torito and the Chart House, imagine what this street was like a hundred years ago. A vacant, boulder strewn slope to the craggy shoreline...with a shed at the Pacific's edge. On a wagon road at the time, as much as a "street." But as well all know, that was all going to change. And the marvelous thing is that all those ghosts are still there. Old pictures bring a whole other life alive that happened here, where today we shop and dine and enjoy the shore of the Sanctuary largely oblivious of the decades of changes that have shaped that point in time we know of as Cannery Row today.

Treat yourself to a quiet walk before lunch at one of the Row's array of cafes and restaurants and let yourself feel how deep this place really goes. The more you know, of course, the deeper you can. Steinbeck wrote of only one fleeting slice of it. It was a lot before his genius absorbed and shaped it into one of America's greatest literary celebrations of a sense of place--and it continues to distill and evolve and enchant and make passionate those who can feel this very special place. Enjoy it. It's not just a marketing slogan; it is "America's Most Famous Street."

-- Michael Hemp



Pacific Fish Co. sardine drying prior to "French frying." Circa 1911.

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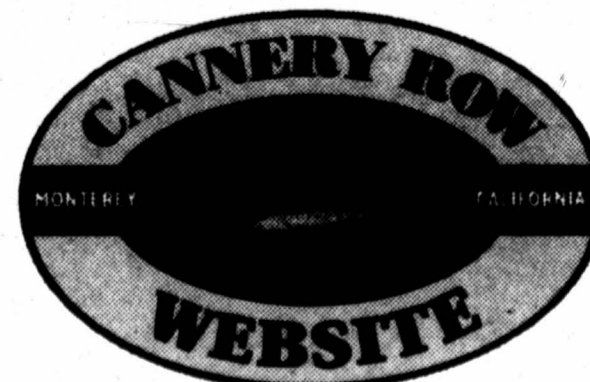


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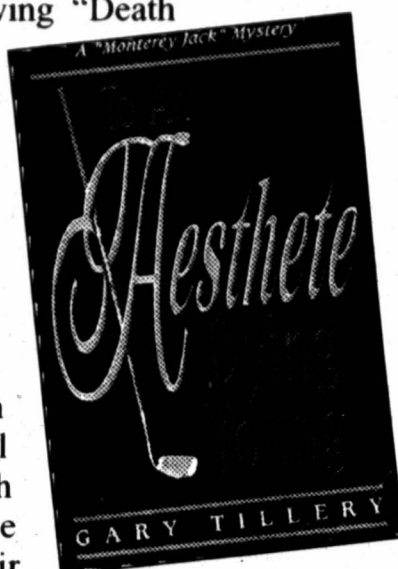
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Jack Savage, the "Monterey Jack" soft-boiled private eye operating out of Monterey, is drawn into a murder: A much-hated poet, painter and sculptor is dispatched neatly with a five-iron in his own Pebble Beach home, and four art critics fall under suspicion. They have each planned and razed the would-be aesthete mercilessly in their



respective Monterey Peninsula newspaper art columns, including, yes, The Carmel Pine Cone. The infuriated dilettante gets even with the critics by perpetrating annoying and disconcerting pranks on each of them, drawing the torture out over many months.

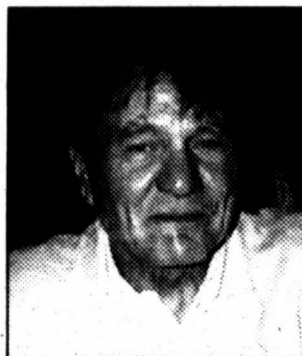
Jack, in investigating each of the critics, finds himself stalked by a seeming psychopath who uses the same "get even" tactics as the murdered artist.

If you recall Tillery's first Monterey Jack mystery, you'll remember the hilarious literary argument he and his would-be killer engage in even as he is fighting for his life on a Cannery Row beach. Tillery uses the same amusing conceit in this second book as Jack, tied up in the killer's house, stalls for time, goading his captor into a bookish debate. And oh, yes, Seymour, Jack's unruly dog, whom you will remember from Tillery's first book, is kidnapped, creating yet another nerve wracking problem for the beleaguered private eye.

"To an Aesthete Dying Young" is published as a trade paperback by Xlibris Corporation and is available at local bookstores through Ingram's. Ask your favorite bookshop to order it for you. It's a fun read.

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POET GALWAY Kinnell, Pulitzer Prize and American Book Award winner, will return to Carmel-by-the-Sea for a reading from his works at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 6, so please mark your calendars now, as he always draws a large crowd at his



Galway Kinnell

readings here. Sponsored by the Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation as part of its 2001 reading series, the program will take place at Scout House, Mission and Eighth. Admission at the door is on a sliding scale of \$7 to \$10, with student admission at \$5.

Poet Kinnell is Erich-Maria Remarque Professor of Creative Writing at New York University, a MacArthur Fellow and past State Poet of Vermont. For information, call 624-1813.

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CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA mystery author **Robert Campbell** was highly regarded by those who knew him and those who read his many books. He was treasurer and then president of Harrison Memorial Library's board of trustees.

Bob's love of Carmel and the arts is manifest in a legacy of more than \$187,000 to Harrison through the Carmel Public Library Foundation, and like bequests were made to the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, for which he spearheaded a renovation of its little theater, and Hospice of the Central Coast. He is deeply missed.

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HAVE TROUBLE reading fine print or know someone who does? Harrison Memorial Library has a new color enlarger/magnifier and will demonstrate it from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 6 at the main library, Ocean at Lincoln, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Those interested are invited to bring pictures, letters or articles for viewing through the new magnifier. For information, call 624-4629.

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FORMER COLORADO Congresswoman **Pat Schroeder** wrote a book in 1999 entitled, **"Twenty Four Years of House Work and the Place is Still a Mess: My Life in Politics."** Now president and CEO of the Association of American Publishers, Schroeder is championing early literacy and the protection of intellectual property rights. She will be the guest speaker at a June 11 Library Feast sponsored by the Carmel Public Library Foundation to benefit Harrison Memorial Library. More information will follow soon in The Bookshelf.

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STUDENT POETS will be honored at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 31 at the Monterey Public Library as certificates, cash awards and books of poetry are presented to winners of the 2001 Monterey County High School Poetry Awards by members of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors. The public is invited.

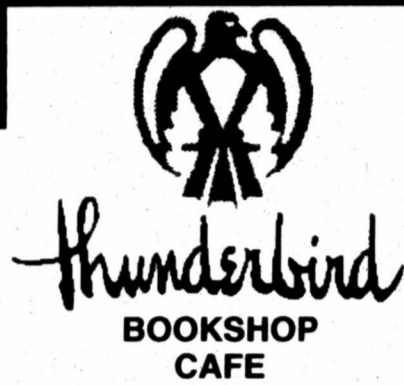
The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts' 11th annual high school art exhibit, "Thinking Out Loud," will take place in conjunction with the poetry awards which were established to develop interest in creative expression. For information, call 624-7491.

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AMY STEWART, author of **"From the Ground Up — the Story of a First Garden,"** will relate her experiences as a novice gardener creating her first garden in Santa Cruz, including

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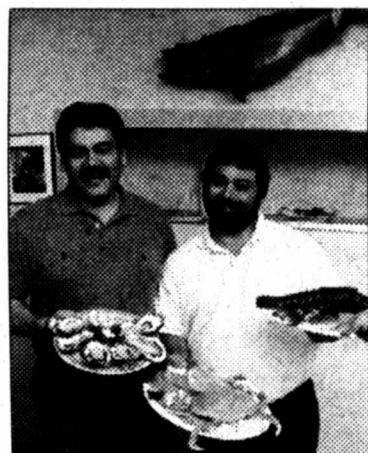
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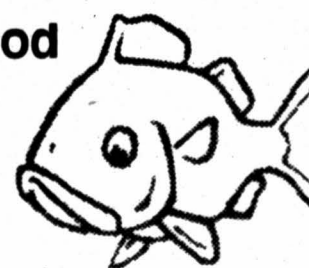


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PINE NEEDLES

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Duayne Ostergard, on the other hand, just keeps busy enjoying life and keeping tabs on her three kids and seven grandkids.

Sue Jones was recovering from being bitten by a bichon frisé at Carmel Beach.

Jennifer Hill from the Masters Gallery chatted with Gail Cirata, who was dressed in a smashing cream suit.

Here's a bit of genealogical trivia: Gail, whose maiden name was McCloud, is a distant relation to Carmel mayor Sue McCloud. Gail is planning a trip to Scotland's Castle Dunvegan, the original base of the clan Macleod, and Sue has already been there. (The name Macleod was later changed to McCloud.)

Also present was Paul Woudenberg, a chaplain and history teacher at RLS by profession who is probably more widely known for his 20-year association with the Pebble Beach Concours.

Though the event takes place in summer, there's always work to do.

"[Concours chairman] Glenn Mounger uses everybody to ferret out cars during the year," Paul explained. "Currently, he's looking for American Bantam cars which are very hard to find."

What are his favorites? "Rolls-Royce, Bentley and Ford," he replied. What a combination!

As for Paul's wife Emily, he reported that she's very busy hunting for money for the Bach Festival.

Then there was the "turned-up nose" table, as the girls called themselves at the luncheon. Gretchen Salvetti, Lori Kohn and Gail Young pointed out that all their noses were shaped that way!

■ County DARE group holds first fundraiser

A coalition of Monterey County's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) groups held its first fundraiser on March 16th at the Marriott.

Under the energetic organizational skills of coalition chairman Ray George, many local officials, including Congressman Sam Farr and Pacific Grove Mayor Sandy Koffman, turned out for this event. (The program educates kids about the dangers of drugs and gangs.)

And despite the challenge of having the emcee call in sick at the last minute, Ray and his crew of volunteers, which included Al & Karen Gentile, Lavelle Brown and Jamie Frankel, kept things going smoothly.

Ray did confess, though, that the golf tournaments he's organized in the past were "far easier to put together!"

The Carmel Unified School District was well represented with CUSD superintendent Marvin Biasotti, Tularcitos principal Kim Williams, former

superintendent Dr. Joe Jaconette and Carmel Middle School principal Karl Pallastrini.

In fact, Ray pointed out that "it was Joe who got this program started in the Carmel area."

Lee Whitney of Wells Fargo helps raise funds for the DARE program in her spare time.

"It's a great way for kids to start a positive relationship with the police officers," she observed.

Sylvia Newton of the Pacific Grove police department noted that kids get so attached to DARE teachers that the latter often end up "feeling like rock stars."

Jill & Steve McAlpine, owners of Travel Bag Luggage in The Crossroads, were just getting back to their normal routine after going through a major expansion of their store.

"Now one side is about adventure and the other side is more traditional," she explained.

They still keep hoping that one of these days they'll be free to take a nice long vacation in Scotland. (Jill recently made a quick getaway to Hawaii with daughter Jennifer, leaving Steve to handle the contractors.)

"In 12 years," Steve noted, "we've never taken off together for more than a week at a time."

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BOOKSHELF

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lessons learned, the fun, toil and surprises she encounters along the way. The sounds of screaming roller coaster riders near her Santa Cruz home kept her company as she planted and tended her seaside garden. A book signing and question and answer period will follow her talk set for 2 p.m., Sunday, April 1 at Bay Books, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey. For information, call 375-1855.

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RICHARD MILLER, Pacific Grove author, will read from and sign his latest book, "Coyote, an Indian Casino Blues" — reviewed enthusiastically in this column several weeks ago — at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 1 at Bookworks, 667 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Miller is a superb writer with a wit and imagination that will hook readers from the first page of "Coyote" right through to its surprise ending. For information, call 372-2242.

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LARRY WILDE, that very funny humorist and prolific writer, will get National Humor Month off to a happy start at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 1 at The Thunderbird Bookshop, Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel. Wilde posits that improved health can come from laughter, and not only that, he says you'll enjoy life to a fuller extent. Wilde will sign copies of his books after the talk. There is a \$10 admission. Come prepared for an evening of laughter. For information, call 624-1803.

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PREREGISTRATION is being taken now for **Patrice Vecchione's** poetry writing workshop set for 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the Monterey Public Library's Community Room, 625 Pacific St., Monterey. Poets with all levels of experience are invited to participate in poetry writing exercises with Vecchione, a writer, editor, poet and teacher. The workshop is free. For information and to register, call 646-3949.

A LA CARTE

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Management Professional through the National Restaurant Association Foundation, received the President's Award Ribbon #10 from Dr. Cullin, national president of the ACF; CMC and AAC, who flew out from Massachusetts to present the award.

Chef Wendy Brodie, AAC honorary member, ACF 1982 Chef of the Year and chair of the ACF Monterey Bay Chapter executive board and directors, presented Donna McGuire, ACF, of "Secret Services" — a restaurant analysis firm — with the president's award, and Alliance Foods with the Purveyor of the Year award, accepted by Phil Collins.

Chairpersons of the evening were Brett DeSeiguirant, ACF parliamentarian, and Caron DeSeiguirant, ACF, of Speciality Events and Caterers of Pacific Grove.

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JULIA MORGAN

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Middle Ages" — a rather surprising assessment about the designer of Hearst Castle.

Morgan's own job book — reproduced in a biography by Sarah Boutelle — listed the Carmel home as job No. 410 on Carmelo Street between 15th and 16th avenues.

And since the little redwood cabin was the only other house on Carmel Point besides Tor House and Ted Kuster's home during Carmel's early days, Seavey believes it's the only house that fits the bill.

The history of a house

Seavey's research dug up records showing that Morgan designed the small cottage for Theodore C. White. Janick believes Morgan may also have been involved in overseeing the construction.

STRAW SHOP

From page 6A

ways to keep the flavor of unique, locally owned shops in Carmel.

"I think to retain the character of our commercial district, somehow we have got to make allowances for locally owned stores, so they can stay in business here," McCloud said.

Carmel property owner Mel Kline offers a 10 percent discount for stores that primarily serve residents. Carmel Needle Arts in Mission Patio and The Shirt Tail, a men's clothing store, are two of Kline's tenants who currently receive the discount.

"It's just something I've done for years," Kline said.

Kline's approach is one of the ideas discussed by McCloud and some of the property owners in town. Property owners with multiple store fronts may be able to better afford offering a discount than those who only own one property, the mayor said.

"It's been brought up," McCloud said. "It's one way of doing things. We need to look at a list of things."

"She was an engineer and most likely had access to whomever she employed at Asilomar [which she also designed]. She could have been the person overseeing the whole damn thing."

By 1919, Polly Holmes' great aunt, Etta Paul, had rented the house along with a fellow nurse, Louise Kellogg. They served together in WWI and came to Carmel to recuperate, relatives said. Etta Paul bought the small Morgan cottage from the Carmel Development Company in 1925. The women gave up nursing and began supporting themselves by selling fruit pies and later by taking in overnight guests.

"They added a wing to the house and advertised breakfast in bed, lunch on the patio and dinner by the fire," Holmes said. "People still come to us from 60 to 70 years ago, saying their parents came here for their honeymoon and remember the house and are thrilled to see it's still there."

Paul's property on Carmelo, which included a house across the street and a little guest house near the Morgan house, was passed on to Polly Holmes' parents and eventually to Holmes and her sister.

After they inherited the property, they took special care to preserve it.

"We were getting very worried that it could get torn down," Polly Holmes said. "It had fallen into disrepair in later years."

But they have restored and improved the cottage just about every year they've owned it. "We're committed to having it look as original as possible," said Bob Holmes.

The Holmeses live in Montana, but spend every winter in Carmel. For years, they suspected Morgan might have designed their precious cottage.

"Aunt Etta always told us it was designed by a woman," Polly Holmes said. After taking Gale Wrausmann's walking tour of Carmel two years ago, they were even more encouraged.

"Gale looked at it and said she had a feeling it was a Julia Morgan," Polly Holmes said. "She read something in a book that Julia Morgan had built a house on Carmelo in 1914."

The Carmelo house is not the only example of Morgan's work here. In addition to the original buildings at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, Morgan also designed a home on Franciscan Way near Mission Ranch and owned a studio in Monterey at Cedar and Hellam.

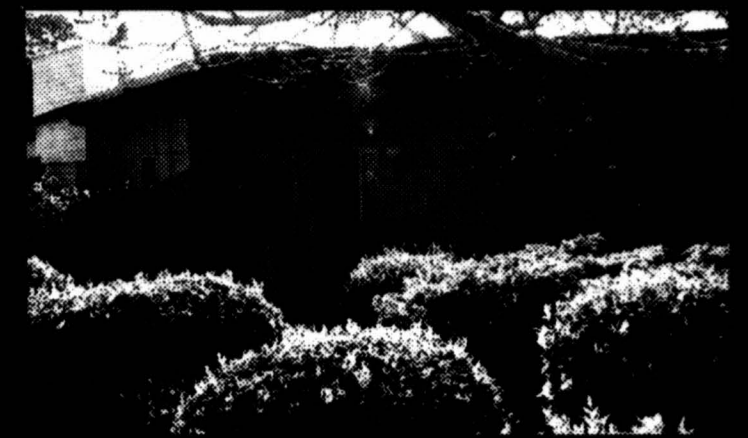
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Editorial**If you're stuck in traffic,
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KIDS TRYING to get home from school. Business owners and customers at The Crossroads, The Barnyard and Carmel Rancho. Doctors on their way to CHOMP from points south of Carmel. Tourists heading north from Big Sur. This community and its visitors have suffered long enough from the awful traffic congestion that plagues Highway 1 and Carmel Valley Road nearly every afternoon.

Unfortunately, many of them have suffered so long that a sort of miserable complacency has set in. After 40 years of talk, talk, talk, it is hard to avoid concluding that nothing will ever change. The public might seem apathetic about the horrible traffic jams, but they are actually just fatalistic.

It would be a terrible mistake, however, for that fatalism to restrain public support for supervisor Dave Potter's climbing lane plan, which will be publicly aired for the first time Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the board of supervisors meeting in Salinas.

Opponents of the Hatton Canyon freeway obviously should show up in large numbers. For them, vindication of their successful campaign to kill the freeway is at hand — but only if they raise their voices to help see Potter's plan through to completion.

Likewise, freeway fans should vocally support the climbing lane plan. Many of them believe the existing highway — hemmed into a narrow right-of-way with homes on both sides — cannot possibly accommodate enough traffic to relieve congestion at the Mouth of the Valley. Construction of the climbing lane will put their theory to the test and — if they are right — generate public demand to revive the Hatton Canyon freeway. If they are wrong, they will at least be able to comfort themselves with the thrill of not sitting in traffic anymore.

Even people who live alongside the highway will benefit if the climbing lane works, because idling cars generate much more air pollution than free-flowing traffic.

Peninsula communities have a well-earned reputation for letting major civil problems languish for decades without accomplishing anything. Next week's hearing is a good opportunity for us to start reforming our ways.

BEST OF BATES**"This'll do it!"****Letters
to the Editor**

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone will not edit letters but reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's signature, name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers.

The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters-to-the-editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

**The new, hard-hitting Pine Cone
Dear Editor:**

As a reader who only occasionally picks up The Pine Cone, I must admit that your new journalistic style, as elaborated in the last two issues, has made me pay more attention.

Your new front page investigative journalism has broken some long standing myths. Imagine my surprise to learn that Alan Williams has been treated badly at the hands of Monterey County bureaucrats, tak-

ing more than one meeting or an administrative action to get his permits! And to top it off, last week we learned that Patricia Bernardi, in the guise of helping the Carmel River, is secretly pumping it dry!!

I will be sure to watch the front page of The Pine Cone each week as I walk past the news stand. Think of the potential upcoming stories — "Dave Potter fathers love-child;" "Ken White abducted by aliens;" "Enid Sales invests in skyscraper."

Keep an eye on that young, hard-hitting journalist Paul Miller — he may get a better offer from the National Enquirer or Midnight Star.

George Boehlert, Carmel Valley

Editor's note: Paul Miller denies being young. He is 47 years old.

IGMBYCHY**Dear Editor:**

Another case of "I've got mine, but you can't have yours." I'm referring to The Pine Cone article on Patricia Bernardi's 20-year campaign challenging everything about water and then to find out she has a private well next to the Carmel River and a Cal-Am hook-up, too. As she said, "We need plenty of water for irrigating our huge garden. We love to garden."

Well, Patricia, there are a lot of us who

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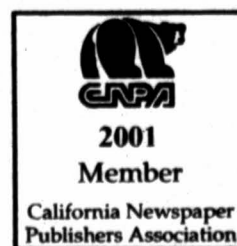
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would like to have a huge garden, grass, a swimming pool or heaven forbid a second bathroom but can't because of the Peninsula's lack of water.

I'm sorry but I think this reeks of hypocrisy.

Linda L. Elsberry, Carmel Valley

Bernardi's opinions

Dear Editor:

Why would anyone on a normal Carmel Valley lot need enough water for nine homes, plus an unlimited quantity from Cal-Am? Why did she drill the well in the first place? Those are the questions I want answered after reading your story about Pat Bernardi and the truth behind her hypocritical campaign to stop anyone from drilling a new well — even people who simply want to tap an underground supply that belongs to them and who are prohibited from using Cal-Am water because of our "shortage." Bernardi should henceforth be disregarded whenever she weighs in with one of her willful opinions about what our community's water rules should be.

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Dear Editor:

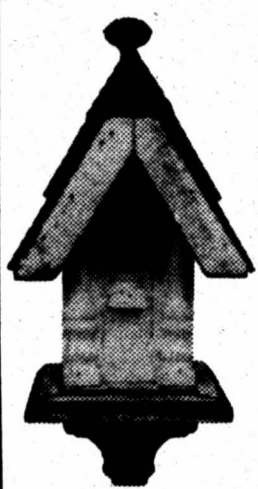
Regarding the letter from Paulette Anne Dittinger. Ms. Dittinger seems to be mistaken in thinking that "... the environment consists of people first, then the birds and wildlife." The birds and wildlife do just fine without people, but we could not exist without them.

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He said the new ownership team, which includes former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, golf legend Arnold Palmer and former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth, was committed to the "highest standards" of maintenance and upkeep, and would increase spending on capital improvements throughout the resort to more than \$15 million this year.

Vice President of Golf Paul Spengler singled out the groundskeepers at Pebble Beach for praise and said elimination of twilight play had left more time for course maintenance.

"Until six or seven years ago, we had golfers out on the course until it was nearly dark. Now, we do maintenance on the front nine in the afternoon, and on the back nine in the morning," he explained. The result is superior course conditions, Spengler said,

especially on the greens.

The company has also proposed to improve water reclamation at the Carmel Valley sewage treatment plant to ensure a plentiful water supply for the nation's best golf course — and a mainstay of the local economy — even in times of severe drought. So far, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District has taken no action on the reclamation plan.

Golf Digest Magazine with the new rankings is scheduled to hit newsstands April 10.



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The scenery locals take for granted never fails to dazzle visitors to the Pebble Beach Golf Links, which this week was named No. 1 in the U.S.A.



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- Presentation of Five year service award to Kennon Bowen, Hourly Librarian I.
- Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Ron Leidig, retiring Fire Engineer.
- Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Bill Hill, retiring Fire Chief

V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator

- Announcements from Closed Session
- Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies
- Announcements from the City Administrator
- Report on Forest Theater Project

VI. Appearances

VII. Consent Calendar

- Ratify the minutes for the meetings of 5 and 6 March, 2001.
- Ratify the bills paid for the month of March, 2001.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-30 authorizing the erection of a tent in Devendorf Park from Thursday, May 17 – Sunday, May 20, 2001 during the Carmel Art Festival "Sculpture in the Park" for the purpose of providing information and selling merchandise (event posters).
- Adopt Resolution 2001-31 awarding a bid to Iverson Tree Service in the amount of \$23,005 for dead tree removal at miscellaneous locations.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-32 which: 1) requests a six-month extension for payment of a bank note in the amount of \$900,000 issued for interim funding of the Sunset Center Theater Project; and 2) provides for the continuation of interest payments thereof through November 1, 2001.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-33 authorizing the transfer of funds from various Police Department accounts for the purchase of a replacement parking enforcement vehicle; and authorizing the purchase of the vehicle from Municipal Maintenance Equipment Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$21,151.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-34 authorizing an expenditure of \$85.60 from the City Council's Discretionary Account to cover the cost for a floral arrangement for the family of former Police Chief Clyde Kjaumann.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-36 awarding a bid to Portico, Inc. in the amount of \$39,750 for the Public Works Corporation Yard Fuel Dispenser and Manhole Repair.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-37 amending Policy C96-01, evaluation of appointed officials, City Administrator, City Attorney, City Engineer, and Treasurer.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-38 amending Resolution No. 2000-144 cosponsoring the quarterly meetings with Project St. Bernard.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-41 approving the use of \$2,500 in SB 332 beverage container redemption fee grant funds for the Monterey Regional Waste Management District Anti-litter Campaign, and \$2,500 for the acquisition of recycling containers.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-42 delegating authority to the City Administrator to file applications for disability retirements with the California Public Employees' Retirement System on behalf of qualified local safety members.
- Adopt Resolution No. 2001-45 authorizing pre-qualification procedures for hiring building contractors for the Sunset Theater Renovation Project.

VIII. Public Hearings

- Consideration of an appeal of a Planning Commission decision approving design review and design study applications for the demolition of an existing single-family dwelling and the construction of a new, single-family dwelling located on the west side of Casanova Street between 12th and 13th Avenues (Block AA, Lot 11). The owners of the property are Christine and Jerry Baker. The appellant is Enid Sales on behalf of the Carmel Preservation Foundation. CONTINUED FROM 6 MARCH 2001.
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2001-40 adopting a Coastal Land Use Plan as an Element of the General Plan pending certification by the California Coastal Commission and adoption of a Negative Declaration.
- Presentation on the proposed Three-year City Budget, Five-year Capital Improvement Plan Budget and Fiscal Year 2001/2002 Work Program.

IX. Ordinances - None

X. Orders of Council - None

XI. Resolutions

- Consideration of Resolution No. 2001-44 establishing no parking zones on Guadalupe Street, Santa Rita Street, Mt. View and Eighth Avenue, in the vicinity of the Forest Theater.
- Consideration of Resolution No. 2001-39 authorizing the transfer of funds, in an amount not to exceed \$29,000, from the Capital Improvement Fund to facilitate the remodeling and relocation of the Sunset Center concession kiosk to Forest Theater.

XII. Adjournment

The next meeting of the City Council will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers are scheduled for:

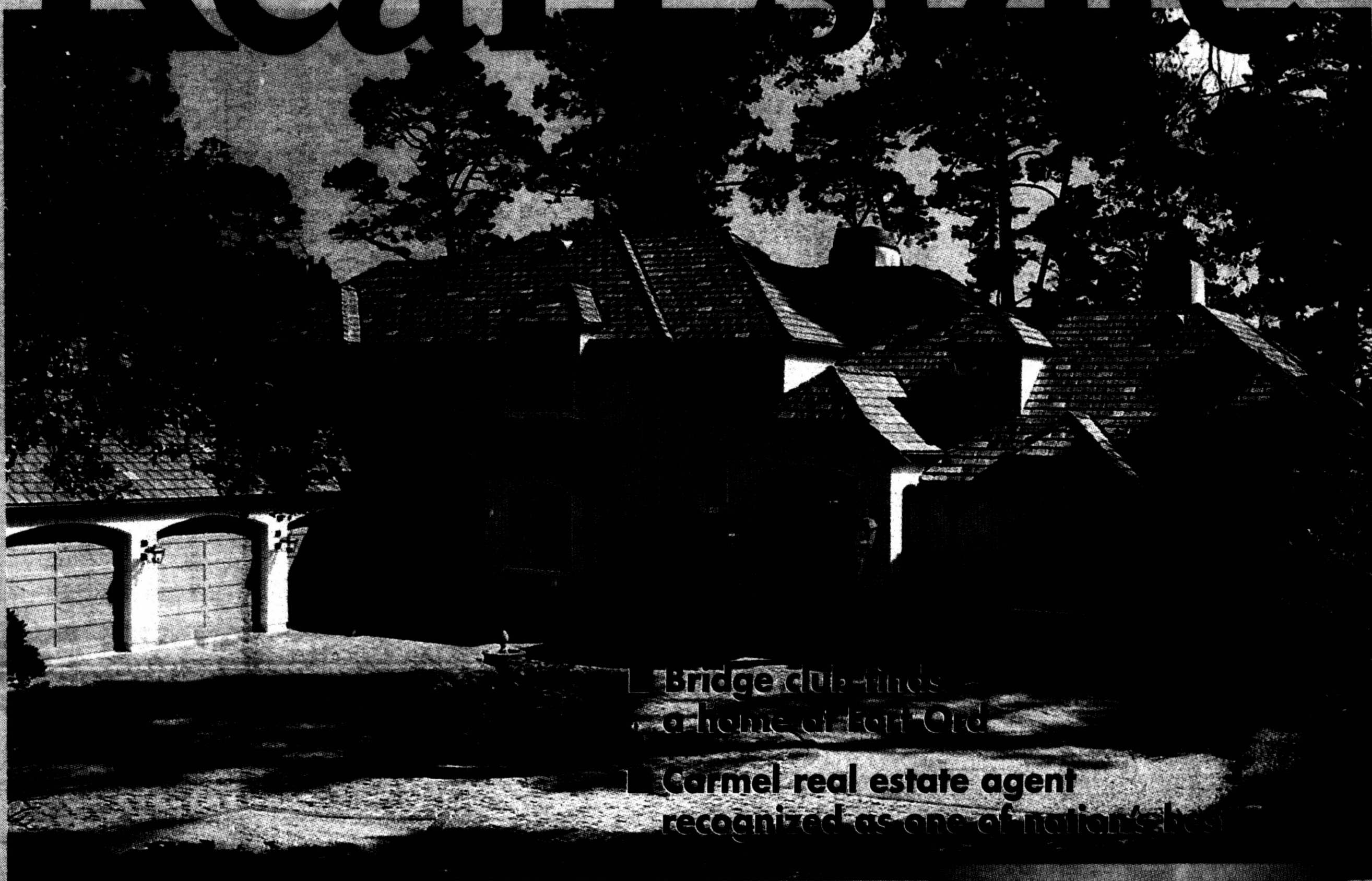
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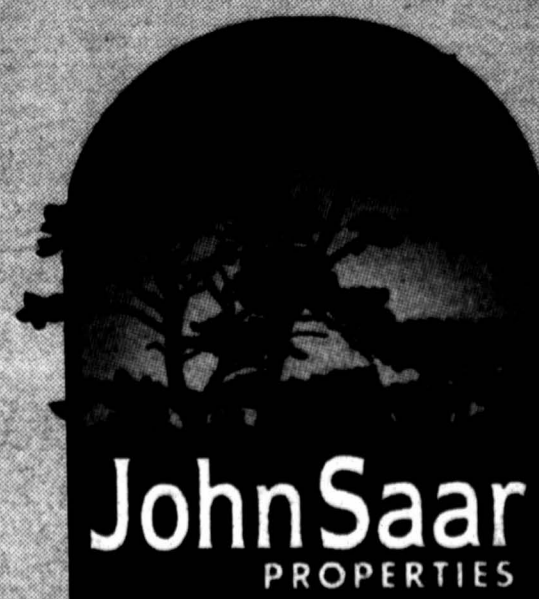


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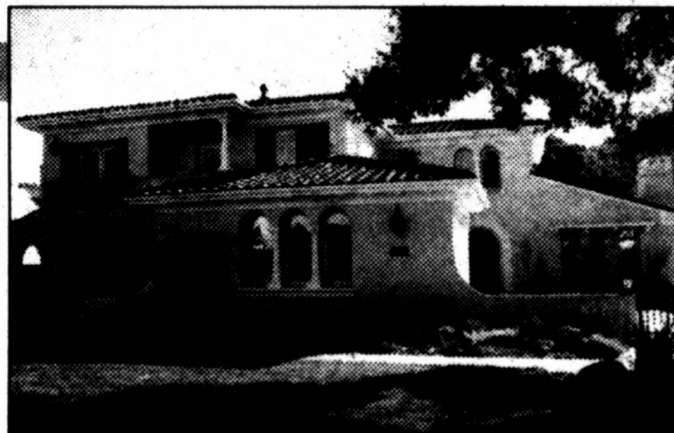
Della Walker was a childhood friend of FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT, And when she asked him to design a seaside HOTEL for her, he was 84 years old. He didn't know that, so he accepted the challenge (his only ocean house), and personally supervised its construction in 1954. "Make it low," said Della, "so my neighbors' views will not be interrupted." He did that, and now the prow of the house, on Scenic Drive near Martin Way, drives ceaselessly into the waves that buffet Carmel Bay. It is designed like an ocean liner, facing the tireless sea. The living room, slightly sunken, looks across the deck through stepped-down windows, like a Captain's bridge. The corridors, right and left, are narrow. Doors are slender and locked tight with catches. The kitchen is a galley, saving space in every corner yet totally efficient. Staterooms along the halls lead back to a master bedroom with views to port and starboard, and a fireplace to defy the fiercest weather. The roof is copper, now oxidized to a timeless green. Della doesn't live there any more, but the house will last forever.

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PRIME PEBBLE BEACH ESTATE LOT

THIS OPEN AND SUNNY 1.5 acre lot is located in the estate area, close to The Lodge and The Pebble Beach Golf Course. This mostly level meadow lot has water available, plans in process and is the perfect spot to build your dream home. \$1,950,000.



GRANDEUR IN PEBBLE BEACH

THIS EUROPEAN-STYLED ESTATE home is richly adorned with high-coved ceilings, expansive rooms, forest and ocean views, large sunny tiled patios and manicured English gardens. Amenities include a grand view living room, an oversized wood-paneled office, gourmet kitchen and a large formal dining room. This stately residence is located on a large estate size 1.58 acre lot just uphill from the Lodge and the Pebble Beach Golf Links! \$4,995,000.



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This four bedroom, four bath home enjoys white-water ocean and sunset views. Located in a prime country club location across the street from MPCC's Shore Course sixth hole and a short stroll to the beach. This classic home offers a formal living room with an elegant fireplace, dining room, kitchen with original cabinets and fixtures and a large family room. There is a bedroom suite on the main floor, and two more bedrooms upstairs with access to the front balcony. The private back yard with red brick patio and fireplace is ideal for entertaining. This rare combination of size, style, location and views places this property in a class of its own.

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CARMEL VALLEY RANCH—Impeccable three bedroom, four bath home. Premium location with adjoining greenbelt and Oak studded rear yard affords the ultimate in privacy. Features include marble entry with sweeping staircase, hardwood floors throughout, gourmet kitchen, Jacuzzi style tub in the master bath, vaulted ceilings, and two gas fireplaces.

\$1,249,000

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CARMEL—This architectural pleasing 2900 square foot 17-year-old home is well built with an open floor plan, high ceilings and lots of windows from which to watch fabulous ocean view sunsets! This impeccably maintained home has four bedrooms, two and one half baths, three fireplaces, carpet, wood and tile floors, a large eat-in kitchen with adjacent den, ample storage, a two-car garage, and southwest facing decks.

\$1,495,000

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PEBBLE BEACH—This 3000 sq. ft. four bedroom, three bath contemporary home surrounds an open-air atrium with wood burning stone fireplace. Many skylights and large windows throughout keep it light and bright. The exterior decks are ideal for enjoying the spa/Jacuzzi. This home is in excellent condition and waiting for you to enjoy as a full-time residence or that perfect golf retreat.

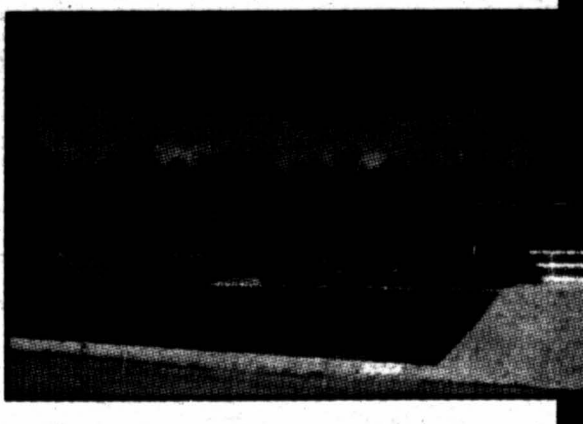
\$1,450,000

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CARMEL—This home with southern exposure is situated on a large corner lot in South Carmel Hills. Wonderful floor plan includes three bedrooms and two bathrooms, spacious living room with vaulted ceiling and large fireplace. Dining area off recently remodeled kitchen. Separate sunroom opening to the backyard, which has a lovely redwood deck with sunken Jacuzzi. Upgrades include new roof, furnace and water heater.

\$710,000

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PACIFIC GROVE—Uncompromising quality, this two year new home is a perfect blending of architecture, building materials and art. Elevated on a half acre, the design of this home incorporates the natural elements of ocean, sky and sand dunes. All rooms are oriented towards the spectacular ocean vistas and dazzling sunsets. This home will be the gathering place for family and friends for years to come....

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3BR/2BA Doreen Silva 2:00-4:00

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

101 Lower Walden \$4,100,000
3BR/3.5BA Richard Warren 1:00-3:00
108 Yankee Point \$4,295,000
4BR/3.5BA Mark Trapin 1:00-4:00

CARMEL VALLEY

26095 Zdan \$749,000
3BR/2.5BA John McCord 1:00-3:00

DEL REY OAKS

222 Pheasant Ridge Rd \$359,500
2BR/2BA Deanna M. Silva 11:00-1:00

MARINA

3155 Lake Drive \$459,500
4BR/2BA Deanna M. Silva 1:30-4:00

MONTEREY

1261 Seventh St. \$439,500
2BR/1BA Gus Tarantino 1:00-4:00

PEBBLE BEACH

2873 17 Mile Drive \$2,500,000
3BR/3.5BA Whiz Lindsey 1:00-3:00
1093 Presidio Rd \$1,450,000
4BR/3BA Miles Martin 1:00-4:00

SALINAS/MONTEREY HWY

26422 Honor Lane - Las Palmas \$469,900
3BR/2.5BA John Levinson 12:00-4:00

SUNDAY

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26309 Ocean View Avenue \$2,195,000
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24320 San Pedro Lane \$1,795,000
3BR/2BA Vicki Mitchell 1:00-3:00

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101 Lower Walden \$4,100,000
3BR/3.5BA JoAnna Tupman 12:00-2:30
89 Yankee Point \$2,175,000
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33 Poppy Road \$549,000
3BR/2BA Doug Steiny 1:00-3:30
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41 Toyon Way \$839,000
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MONTEREY

500 Glenwood Circle, unit 215 \$235,000
1BR/1BA Fred Conte 11:00-1:30
500 Glenwood Circle #525 \$245,000
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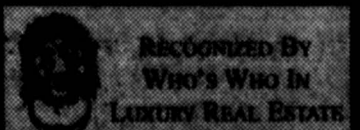
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MONTEREY PENINSULA BRIDGE CLUB FINDS NEW HOME

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PENINSULA RESIDENTS bitten by the bridge bug are excited about the shiny, new club house — complete with a fireplace and windows showcasing a bay view — which will become the headquarters for lessons and competitive bridge play.

The Monterey Peninsula Bridge Club, the local chapter of the American Contract Bridge League, will hold a grand opening celebration at its new location in a refurbished Fort Ord building April 1.

"We have way over 300 members and we have been hunting for years and years for a permanent place," said member Edie Karas.

Carmel general contractor and avid bridge player Brad Dow found it on the former army base. The Fort Ord Reuse Authority agreed to rent the building to the club for \$1 a year if it would pay to fix up the

building and occasionally share it with the association. When FORA disbands, the club can buy the building for \$101, according to Karas.

The city of Marina will own the land, but the bridge group has already notified Marina of its intent to stay and the city has no issues with that, she added.

Transforming an ugly duckling

"It's an old building — it was built in '40 or '41 — and it was originally a theater, but has gone through several evolutions over the last 60 years," Dow said.

When he began work on it four months ago, according to Dow, "the building was a bit of a wreck."

"It had terrible, old carpeting, it needed paint and several partitions had to come down," he said. "We put in all new wiring and furnaces."

He and his crew refurbished the existing bathroom for the men, and installed a women's bathroom in the location of the old heating system. They built a kitchen, replaced broken windows, doors and steps, and insulated the attic.

Dow's son-in-law, Richard DeAmaral, is a mason and did the tile work in the bathrooms and installed the stone on the fireplace, Dow added.

DeAmaral and Dow did the work for free, and Dow put up about \$75,000 of his own money for the renovation.

"We will have a fundraising drive, and perhaps some will come back, but it's something the Monterey Peninsula has needed," he said. "We have first class dog shows, and first class auto shows, and I thought we've always need a first class bridge facility."

The project had some personal meaning as well.

"My son [Geoffrey Dow] died back in

December, so I am dedicating this project to him," he said. "It gave me a project to do during some tough times."

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— Brad Dow

Bridge benefits

"I was playing duplicate bridge 40 years ago, and it's a growing thing in this area," Karas said. "They tell you bridge is good for the brain."

Formerly, the club held bridge games — both contract and duplicate — and hosted lessons at various locations throughout the Peninsula. For the uninitiated, duplicate bridge, which Karas said is more difficult than contract bridge, involves all players having the same hand.

"Duplicate is a much more serious game," she

said.

In the past, when it hosted the annual American Contract Bridge League sectional tournament, the club had to rent a room at a local hotel that often cost upwards of \$1,500. But this year, the sectionals will be held in May at the club's new building.

"So now we will charge [the contestants] less, and maybe offer prizes," Karas said. "It's a really a big thing for us, and I'm so excited I just can't tell you."

Anyone interested in learning more about the Monterey Peninsula Bridge Club or attending the April 1 grand opening should contact chapter director Lyde McReynolds at 625-9003, Karas said.

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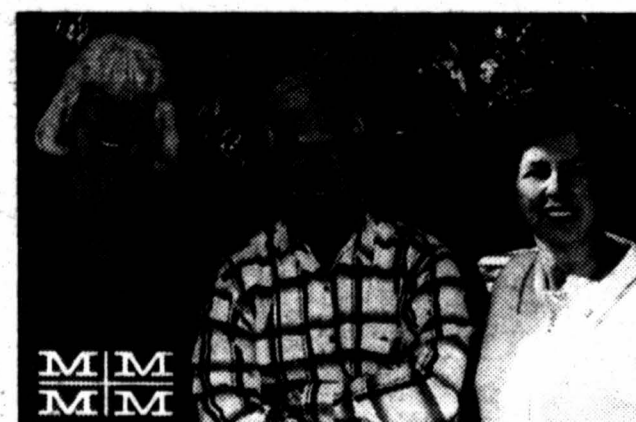
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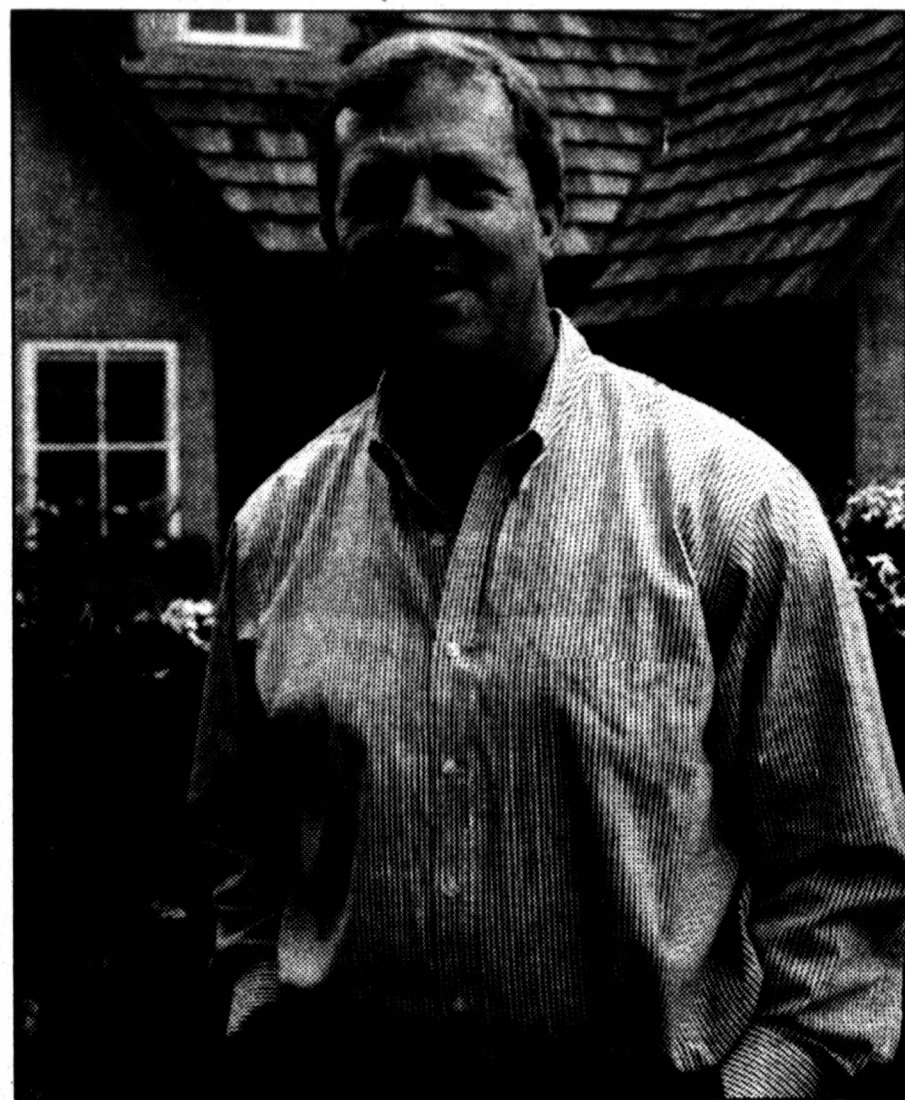
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ONE OF Carmel's top real estate agents was number



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Out of 72,000 Coldwell Banker agents, Carmel's Tim Allen ranks No. 3 in order of sales. Allen alone posted \$200 million in sales last year.

three in the world last year for Coldwell Banker, which has about 72,000 agents in 3,000 offices.

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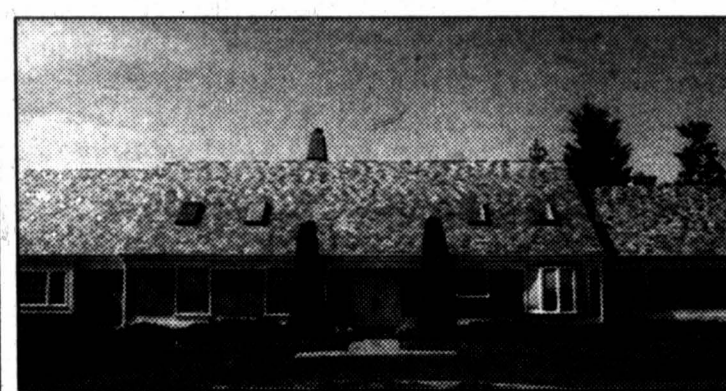
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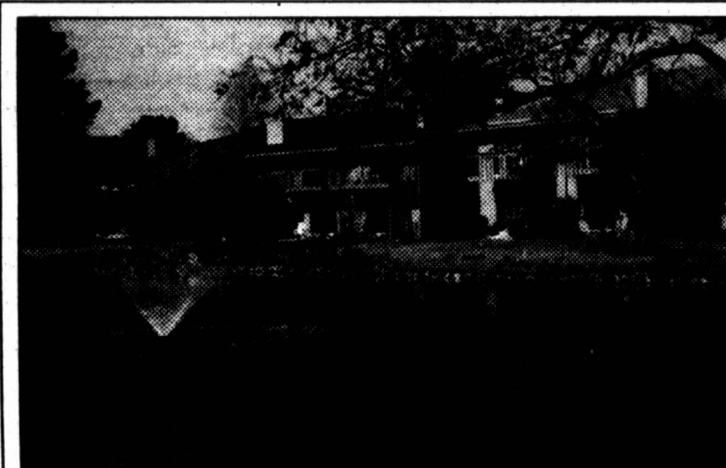


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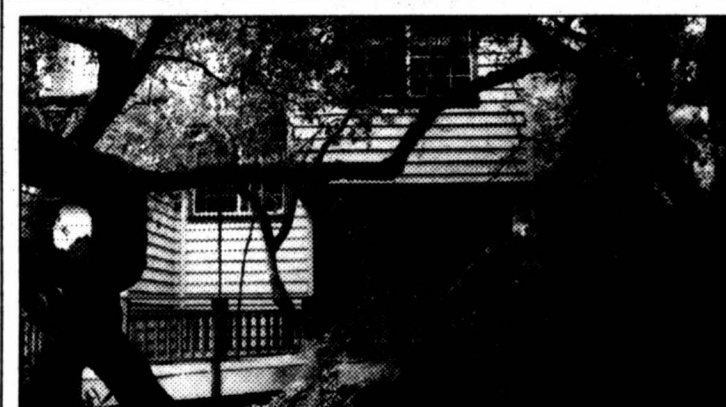


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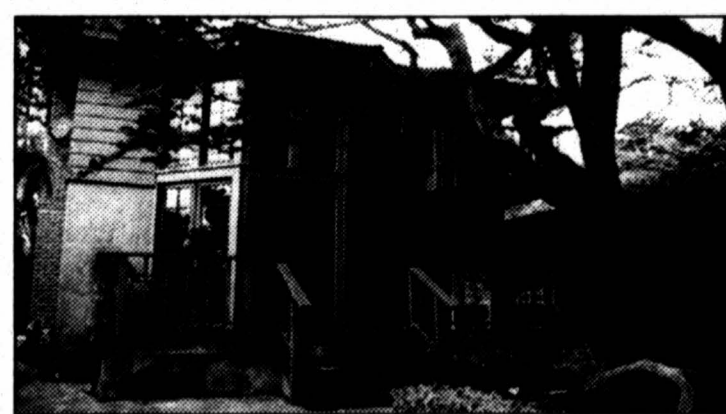


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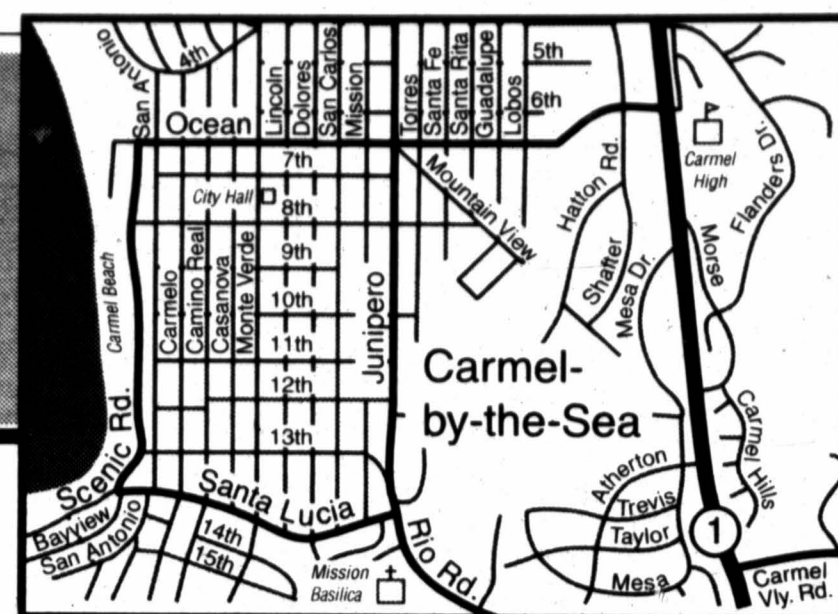
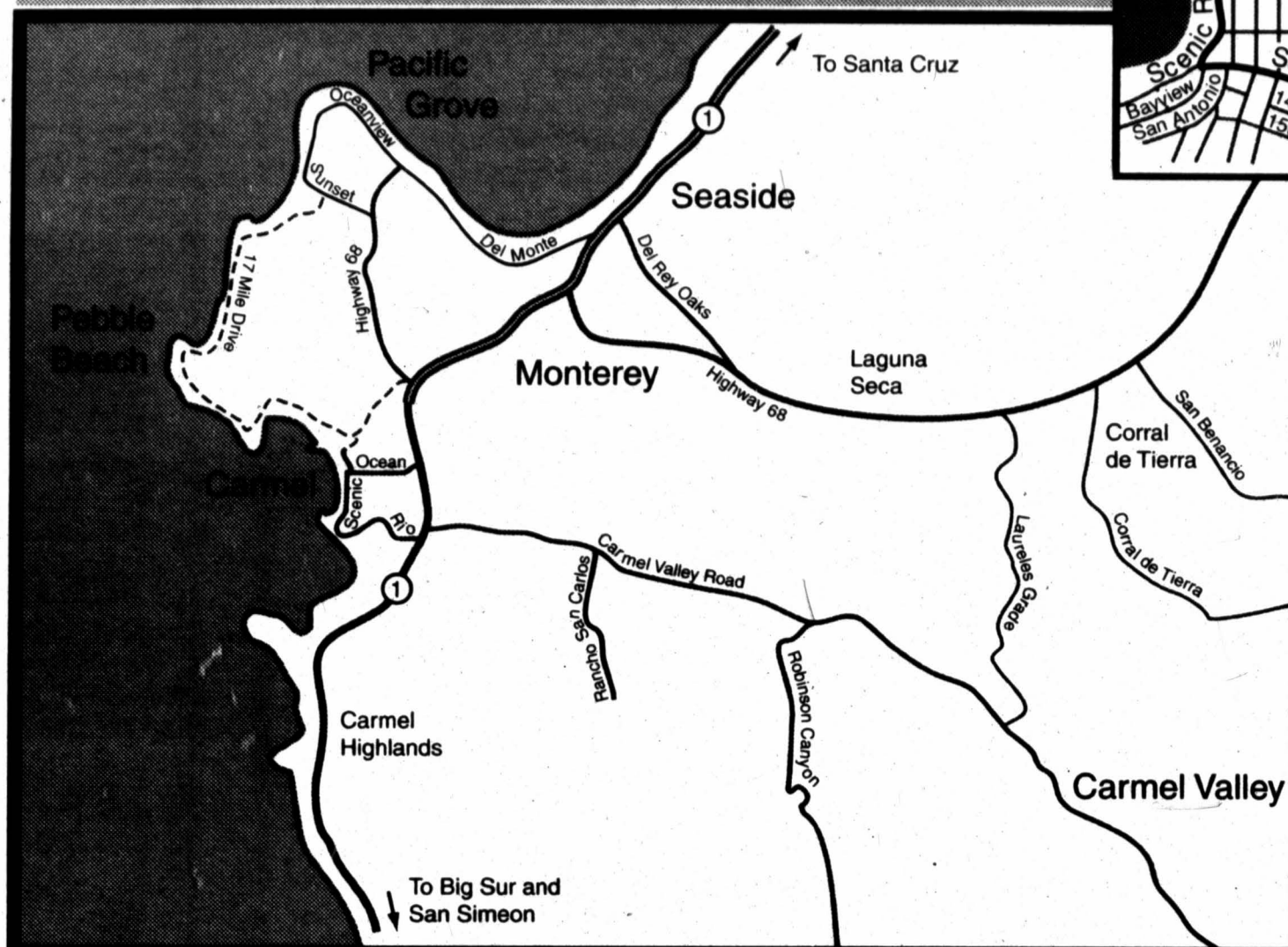
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\$2,225,000	3bd 4.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4
Dolores 7 SW of 13th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
\$2,299,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4
Camino Real 3 NW of 8th	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$2,450,000	5bd 4ba	Sa & Su 1-3
24712 Dolores	Carmel	
Mid Coast Investments		626-0145
\$2,595,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
26255 Isabella x San Antonio	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$2,600,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
2513 San Antonio Ave	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$2,700,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
25706 Hutton Rd	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
\$2,995,000	5bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-3
Monte Verde 5 SE of 10th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$3,298,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
26386 Isabella	Carmel	
Carmel Realty		624-6482
\$3,495,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa & Su 1-4
26162 Ladera x Rio Rd	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$3,695,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 2-4
Lopez 2 NW of 4th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
CARMEL VALLEY		
\$249,000	1bd 1ba	Su 3-5
9500 Center #64 x Dorris	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$365,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 12-2
9500 Center St #37	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

THIS WEEKEND'S OPEN HOUSES March 17-18



\$469,900	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-4
26422 Honor Lane	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$545,000	5bd 3ba	Sa & Su 2-4
17637 River Run	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
\$750,000	5bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 4-5:30
19076 Red Hawk Way	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
\$1,250,000	3+bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1:30-3
25010 Hidden Mesa Court	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

PACIFIC GROVE

\$495,000	2bd 1ba	Sa & Su 1-3
1315 Miles Ave	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$514,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-4
634 Spruce	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$599,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
1105 Austin Ave	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$689,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
136 2nd x Central Ave	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$695,000		Sa 12-2 Su 1-3
220 Chestnut St	Pacific Grove	
John Saar Properties		601-6352
\$710,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
801 Laurel x Willow	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$739,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
210 Walnut	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$795,000	2bd 2ba	Su 11-12:30
120 Caledonia	Pacific Grove	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$795,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 10-12 Su 1-4
821 Cedar x Sinex	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$855,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
775 Jewell	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$875,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
155 Pacific x Lighthouse	Pacific Grove	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,395,000	4bd 3.5+rental	Su 1-3
1033-1035 Bayview	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$1,775,994	4bd 4.5+get ha	Su 1-3
415 Asilomar	Pacific Grove	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$2,495,000	3bd 3+ba	Sa & Su 1-4
1365 Pico Ave	Pacific Grove	
John Saar Properties		277-1007

PEBBLE BEACH

\$829,950	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
2919 Colton Rd	Pebble Beach	
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
\$849,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
3115 Middle Ranch Rd	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$925,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
4146 El Bosque	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$975,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
3046 Lopez Rd	Pebble Beach	
Carver Realty		624-8181
\$995,000		Su 1-3
3106 Hermitage Rd	Pebble Beach	
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$995,000		Su 2:30-4:30
4071 Sunset Lane	Pebble Beach	
John Saar Properties		622-7227
\$1,195,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
3133 Stevenson x Indian Village	Pebble Beach	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,450,000	4bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-4
1093 Presidio Rd	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$2,100,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
3063 Forest Way x Lopez	Pebble Beach	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
\$2,500,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
2873 17 Mile Drive	Pebble Beach	
Mitchell Group		624-0136

\$549,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3:30
33 Poppy Rd	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$560,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
137 Calle del los Agnemsors	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$570,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
11 Camino de Travesia	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$595,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
131 E Carmel Valley Rd	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$749,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
25095 Zdan	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$749,900	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-4
25470 Tierra Grande	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$839,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
41 Toyon Way	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$895,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
10 Rancho El Robledo	Carmel Valley	
Ocean Avenue Realty		624-8423
\$899,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
21 Village Drive	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$985,000	5bd 3ba	Su 1-4
25640 Tierra Grande	Carmel Valley	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$985,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
25405 Via Cicindela	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,150,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
230 W Carmel Valley Rd	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,195,000		Sa 1-4
10629 Hillside Lane	Carmel Valley	
John Saar Properties		624-4599
\$1,249,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
10630 Hillside Lane	Carmel Valley	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,550,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-3:30
25140 Pine Hills Drive	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$2,175,000	3bd 3ba	Su 3-5:30
89 Yankee Point	Crmil Highland	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$4,100,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 12-2
101 Lower Walden	Crmil Highland	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$4,295,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4 Su 11-3
108 Yankee Point	Crmil Highland	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$4,950,000		Sa & Su 1-3
112 Yankee Point	Crmil Highland	
John Saar Properties		625-0500

DEL REY OAKS

\$359,500	2bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
222 Pheasant Ridge Rd	Del Rey Oaks	
Mitchell Group		624-0136

HOLISTER

\$599,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
1227 Brook View Court	Holister	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

MARINA

\$358,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 11-2
301 Park Circle x De Forest	Marina	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$459,500	4bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-4
3155 Lake Drive	Marina	
Mitchell Group		624-0136

MONTEREY

\$235,000	1bd 1ba	Su 11-1:30
500 Glenwood Circle unit 215	Monterey	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$245,000	1bd 1ba	Su 11:30-1:30
500 Glenwood Circle unit 525	Monterey	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$439,500	2bd 1ba	Sa & Su 1-4
1261 Seventh St	Monterey	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$539,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1:30-4
656 Jessie x Prescott	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$585,000	2bd 1ba	Sa & Su 1-4
342 Larkin x Franklin	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$589,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
564 Mar Vista Drive	Monterey	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$750,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
12 Ave Marie x Alameda	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$950,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
125 Surf Way #433	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,195,000	5bd 5ba	Su 1-4
1107 Franklin St	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$1,599,000	5bd 3.5ba	Su 1:30-4
5 Cramden Drive	Monterey	
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,750,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-5
1245 Aguajito Rd	Monterey	
Mitchell Group		624-0136

MTRY/SALINAS HWY

\$319,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
19318 Creekside Circle x Portola	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
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ALLEN

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the resources of a big real estate company like Coldwell Banker," Allen said.

"Tim is a very quick-thinking, high-energy individual who always looks out for his clients," said managing broker Rita Lewis. "It's amazing how he keeps track of details even while he handles a lot of things at once."

Lewis supervises 45 agents at the Coldwell Banker Del Monte Realty offices in Carmel and Pebble Beach which were named number one and two in the nation in total sales volume for Coldwell Banker offices of similar size.

"Our organization is built on the accomplishments of offices like these," said Avram Goldman, president of the company's Northern California division. Total local sales for Coldwell Banker were more than \$750 million last year.

Allen and Lewis said the superheated real estate market gets some of the credit. But Allen also attributed his success to his partner, Greg Linder, and his assistants, John Hitchcock and Casee Sumter, whom he thanked for their expertise and hard work.

"We are a team," Allen said.

Carmel beginnings

He got an early start in the Carmel business community, working during high school at La Playa Hotel which was owned by his family.

"My dad also had a pub — Bud's Pub — in Su Vecino Court which was a really popular spot," Allen said. "He was a leader in the community and he taught me so much about the importance of working for a dollar."

Bud Allen lives in Tampa, Florida after retiring from his businesses in Carmel.

"It was a real thrill to have him with me when I got the award," Tim Allen said.

Allen lives in Carmel Valley with his wife, Lynn and his children, Logan, Tyler and Katie, and is a member of the board of directors of All Saints School.

Will he be able to repeat his success this year, or will the crash in tech stocks result in a big decline in local real estate sales?

"The mad money is gone," Allen said. "But the smart money is still out there, and people are still looking for the right properties."

So far this year, he added, his sales are ahead of the same period last year, when the stock market was at its peak.

"There still is a lot of money out there and people still want to live here because of our beautiful environment," Lewis said.



John Saar
PROPERTIES

OPEN HOUSES

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

Ocean Front estate
112 Yankee Point
SAT & SUN 1-3

Endless ocean and beach views on 2 legal lots. 4400 sq ft home with 4 bedrooms, 4 baths and one vacant lot with water.
\$4,950,000 Carla White

CARMEL

1/2 Acre Carmel Home
24376 San Juan Rd.
SAT 1-3

Vaulted ceiling throughout, wraparound deck, hardwood floors, fireplace.

\$850,000 Merry Lion

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Quality and Privacy
4071 Sunset Lane
SUN 2:30-4:30

1/3 acre, private entry courtyard, 2300sq ft, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths.
\$895,000 John Saar

Architecture with Light
3016 Hermitage Road
SUN 1-3

3 bed, 2.5 bath, 3 fireplaces, high ceilings, 3-car garage and lots of glass!

\$995,000 Merry Lion

PACIFIC GROVE

Price Reduction
220 Chestnut Street
SAT 12-2, SUN 1-3

Adorable 2 BD/1 BA with SIGNIFICANT PRICE REDUCTION for quick sale! All offers will be considered.
\$695,000 Raquel Nejako

CARMEL VALLEY

The Summit, CV Ranch
10629 Hillside Lane
SAT 1-4

3 bed, 3.5 bath patio home in Mid Carmel Valley at the Ranch.

\$1,195,000 Roy Dowd

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OCEAN VIEWS on

Carmel's South Coast

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OCEAN VIEWS from

Halcyon Heights

Endless Ocean Views unfold before this stunning 7.2 acre building site high on a bluff in the gated community of Halcyon Heights, across from the entrance to Pasadera. Permits are in place to begin work on the John Matthams-designed plans for a 3,100 sq. ft. home, so you can build immediately and add your own special touches to make this residence uniquely yours!

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POLICE LOG

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belongings from an Oakshire Drive residence.

Carmel Valley: Cañada Court resident reported she misplaced a gold bracelet in her home.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission resident was contacted after neighbors complained about loud music emanating from her apartment. She agreed to turn the music down for her neighbors.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil problem reported with a Carmel business. New Orleans resident ordered and paid for merchandise he has not yet received. He called to cancel the order, but

has not received a refund. He contacted the CBA, which has reportedly received other complaints about the same business. Attempt will be made to contact the store.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident reported he rents a room in a house and was recently given three weeks' notice to vacate as she is selling the house. He left town for a couple of days and upon returning, found that she had entered his room and started packing his belongings. He did not want her contacted at this time, and only wanted the incident documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted the driver of a vehicle at Dolores and Third that could not back up due to lack of traction. She called for a tow and the vehicle was moved. While she did make contact with the car parked in front of hers, no damage resulted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Spoke with a man working at a site on Casanova who was instructed to keep the music volume at a minimum due to proximity of sensitive neighbors.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Elderly female seen driving very slowly northbound around the curve at Scenic and 13th. Stopped and turned around with guidance. Warning issued for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea:

Report of \$575 in TV/stereo equipment and household goods stolen from a Crespi residence sometime between 02/05/01 and 03/12/01.

Big Sur: Sheriff's department was informed that two backpackers were injured at Sykes Camp. The male had a possible fractured foot or leg and the female had a head injury and possible concussion. They were apparently injured in a fall that occurred the previous night. Sheriff's search and rescue hiked in. Due to poor visibility, a rescue helicopter could not respond at the time.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported a female entered her fenced and gated property without permission.

Pebble Beach: Elk Run resident reported her 14-year-old son received threats on his computer via e-mail.

Carmel Valley: Subject was observed stumbling out of the Running Iron, then getting into his vehicle and driving through a stop sign. He was stopped and found to be driving under the influence. He was later arrested by CHP.

Carmel area: Palo Colorado resident reported receiving an NSF check.

Big Sur: Highway 1 resident reported being scratched by his girlfriend. The scratch occurred when he, in violation of a court order, tried to enter her vehicle without permission.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CFD aided in the search for a possible natural gas leak at Junipero and Sixth after a resident returned home and believed she could smell the odor of natural gas.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog bite at Carmel Beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Fe resident reported hearing possible footsteps along the north side of her residence. Conducted a perimeter check of the residence, with nothing unusual

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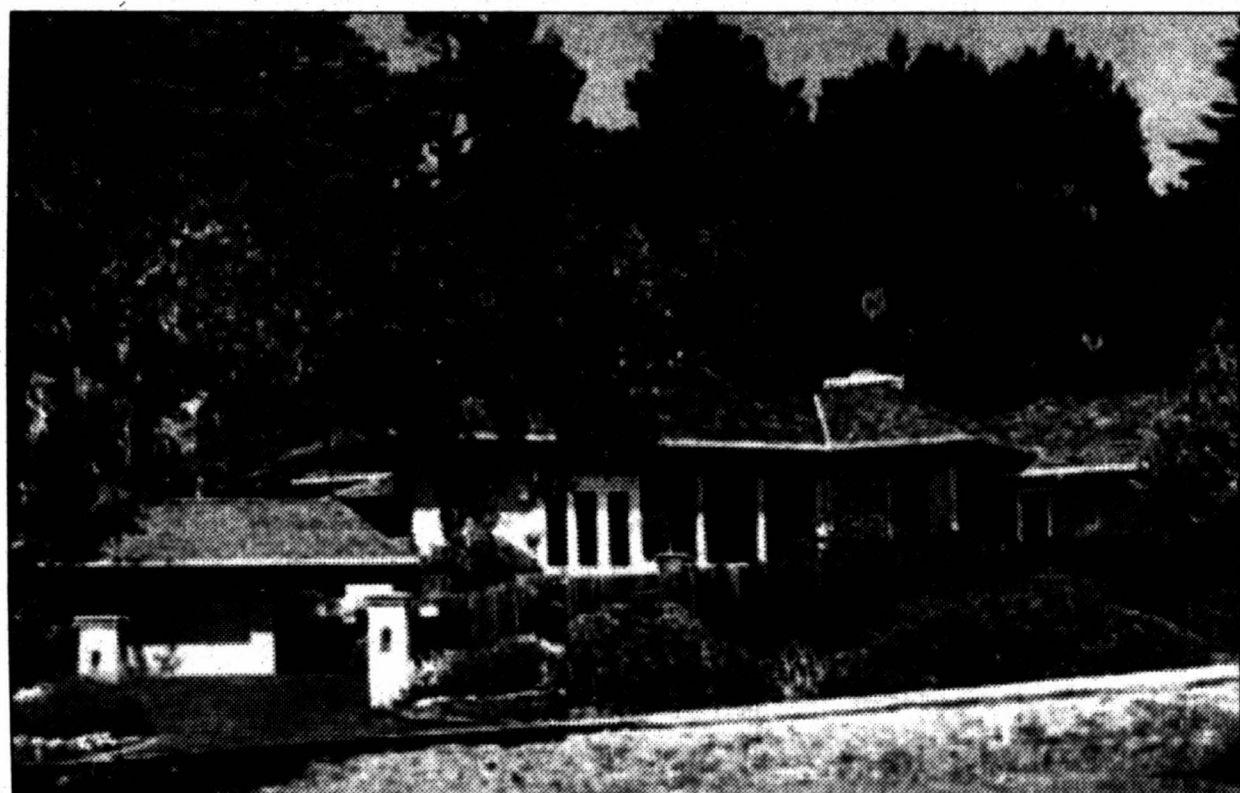
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or out of the ordinary found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sheriff's department requested assistance in search for a possible DUI hit-and-run accident scene somewhere between the Forge in the Forest and Carpenter and Lower Trail. Collision site found in county area, CHP responded and took the subject into custody.

Big Sur: At 0700 hours two helicopters from Lemoore Naval Air Station responded to the Los Padres National Forest to hoist two injured backpackers at Sykes Camp. Rescue team members had hiked in and spent the night with the victims. Due to the fog, the helicopters could not transport the victims to the hospital. They landed on Coast Ridge Road and the victims were transported to CHOMP via ambulance.

Carmel Valley: Wawona Road resident was concerned about the health of her boyfriend, who had just been released from the hospital.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) stole the rear license plate of a blue 1983 Honda Civic parked in front of the Oak Leaves Studio on Center Street.

Carmel area: Three students were cited into juvenile probation for smoking marijuana on campus, bringing marijuana onto school grounds and being under the influence.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen who had been drinking was given a courtesy transport home.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two dogs left unattended in a vehicle. Upon arrival, vehicle was gone.

Big Sur: State Park rangers

requested assistance with the arrest of a narcotics violator.

Carmel area: Anonymous caller reported that a resident has been shining a bright flashlight in his eyes as he drives past the residence.

Carmel area: Welfare check requested on a Mesa Drive resident who had recently had surgery and was not answering her telephone. She was fine.

Big Sur: Man requested an area check in Big Sur for his missing son. He had already made a missing persons report with San Luis Obispo County.

Carmel Valley: Woman reported nine abandoned llamas on Asoleado Road. The llamas were left after their owners moved out.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of unruly wedding party guests in the area of Su Vecino

Court. Nothing unusual noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a group of three subjects who were attempting to assist

two friends walking back to their residence.

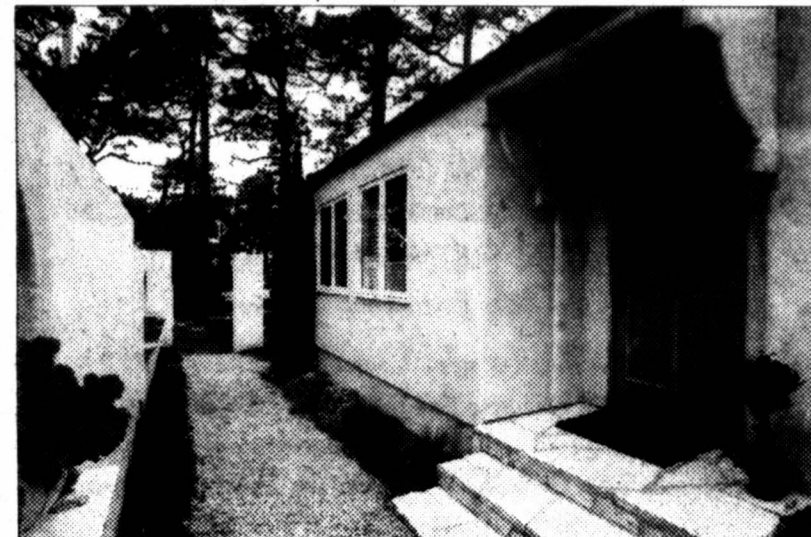
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OPEN SAT. & SUN. 12-3

NE corner Santa Fe & 2nd, Carmel-by-the-Sea

Hacienda Santa Fe

Don't miss this delightful Carmel Hacienda, newly remodeled with top-quality materials: stucco exterior, copper gutters, dual pane windows. Inside you'll be pleased to find this appealing 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath home has polished hardwood floors and beautiful plaster walls. Attractive



living room has an inviting wood burning fireplace and dining alcove. The kitchen includes granite counter tops, new appliances & gorgeous cherry cabinets, breakfast nook, walk-in pantry, and laundry/utility room. Complete with a large yard, 2-car garage and workshop area, convenient walk to town, and priced to sell. Offered at \$749,900



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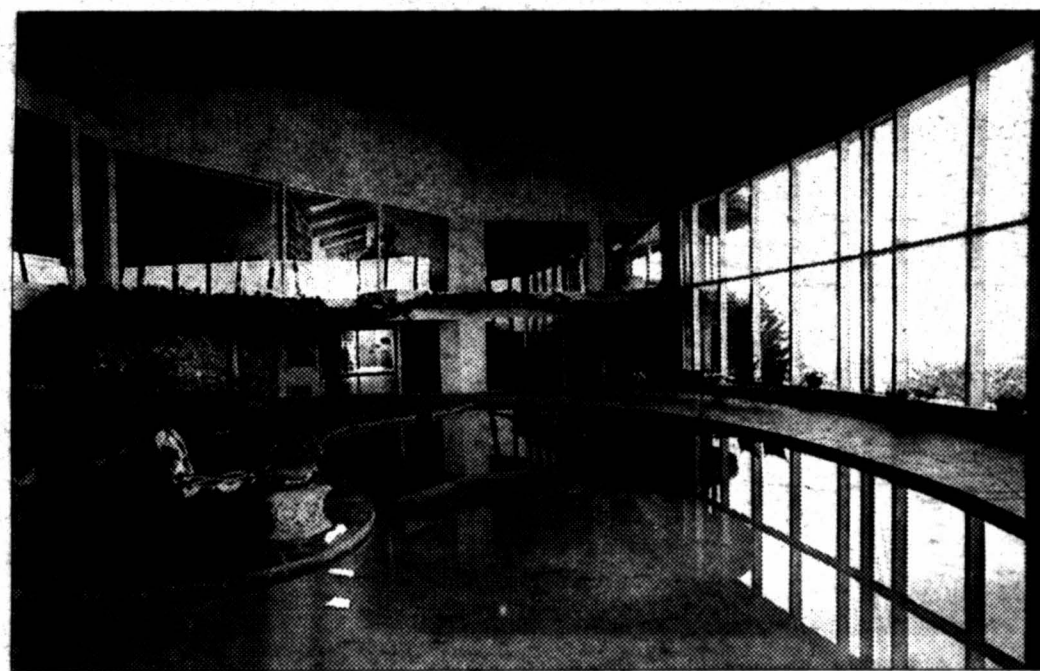
Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath single level with flowing floorplan, 9 foot ceilings, crown molding, Italian tile, new 1000 sq. ft. deck, French doors and MUCH, MUCH MORE! \$975,000

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The kitchen works equally well for simple family meals or entertaining on a grand scale. Caterers love it. The naturally cooled wine cellar is a special bonus - as is the four-room caretakers apartment, the charming guest house and the superb acoustics. 4 bedrooms, 4 fireplaces, 7 1/2 baths, 2 saunas, hot tub, barbeque area, and the list goes on and on.

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POLICE LOG

From page 9B

Two of the five were found to have been drinking. Courtesy escort provided to both who had been drinking and one sober friend to Junipero and Fourth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of electronic chirping sounds emanating from outside a Dolores residence. Extensive search could not locate the noise. Resident later called back and

advised that she had located the source of the problem and it was now resolved.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: All three subjects contacted at a bar for a minor CMC violation. All three were counseled and agreed to abide by the bar management and the code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Located a vehicle parked illegally and blocking traffic. Located the driver who was doing some emergency plumbing at a hotel. Vehicle moved.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hotel requested police contact a former employee who had recently been seen on the property. He said he was there visiting a friend who is the night stay-over person. He understands he is no longer allowed on the property and will be arrested for trespassing if another complaint is received.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fifth Avenue resident reported a car cover was stolen.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$525 in merchandise shoplifted from a Dolores art gallery between 02/12/01 and 02/26/01. \$495 in jewelry also reported stolen from the gallery

sometime between 03/01/01 and 03/19/01.

Carmel area: Resident reported a local transient who hangs around Rio Road at Highway 1 possibly sleeping along the opposite side of her fenceline during the hours of darkness.

Carmel area: Sheriff's department mediated a dispute between landlord and tenant at an Atherton Place residence.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a Ford Road residence regarding juveniles throwing rocks. Both juveniles were contacted and counseled.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Knolls Road resident reported he heard several voices coming from down in the canyon behind his house.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hotel guest contacted after it was observed that his room was the source of a loud party. He was counseled on being respectful of other hotel guests and agreed to quiet his party down.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Located a garage door open at a Fifth Avenue residence. Garage door shut and secured with the master lock. Note left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lifeline requested a welfare check of a Mission resident. Resident advised that everything was fine. Alarm had been inadvertently activated.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of fireworks being set off and loud people from a wedding party disturbing the peace of hotel guests. Unable to locate any guests outside their rooms or evidence of fireworks. Contact made with newly arriving wedding party participants who advised they would pass the word on to the others to quiet down for the other hotel guests.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted CHP with an injury accident at Highway 1 and Highway 68.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to Ocean and Lincoln on a report of an argument over a traffic collision. Citizen said driver had struck the parked car behind him three times and would not take responsibility. Citizen left prior to officer's arrival. Driver denied hitting the vehicle. Very minor damage to license plate of parked vehicle noted. Unable to contact owner. Witnesses who refused to give their names said they saw the driver strike the vehicle and when confronted, he became very irate and began to swear at them. He was counseled regarding his actions and left his information on the parked vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported an elderly female was sitting on a bench at the post office and vomited on the floor. She was contacted and stated she was fine and denied vomiting anywhere.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a water leak at San Antonio and Seventh. Source was a Roto Rooter crew flushing water down the drain. There were no leaks.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check requested on a San Antonio resident because the phone was possibly off the hook. She was found working in the front yard. She was fine and found one phone off the hook. The message was relayed to call her friend.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a hang glider that crashed into the water just off Del Mar. Observed a Kite Surfer 100-200 yards off shore. A line used to keep him airborne broke. He was

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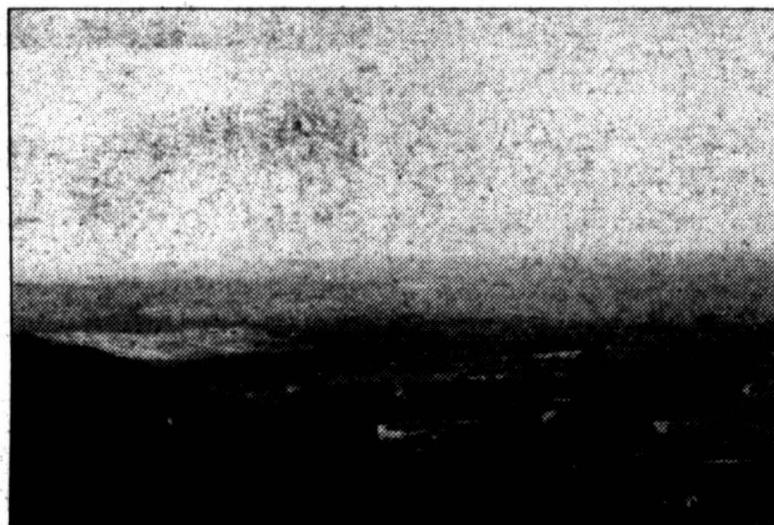


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unable to stay above water and began sinking. Onlooker thought he was caught in the ropes and was drowning. She swam out to him and assisted him back to shore. Members of Fire, Ambulance and MCSO Dive Team responded. Subject stated he was fine and never in trouble but it took some time to get untangled and back onto his board. He refused medical attention. Rescuer requested transport to CHOMP to be examined for a

previous medical condition.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported additional businesses suffering losses in regard to plants being stolen. He has spoken to various people about providing suspect leads. He wished to have a task force assigned to conduct surveillance of the possible suspect. Information forwarded to detective.

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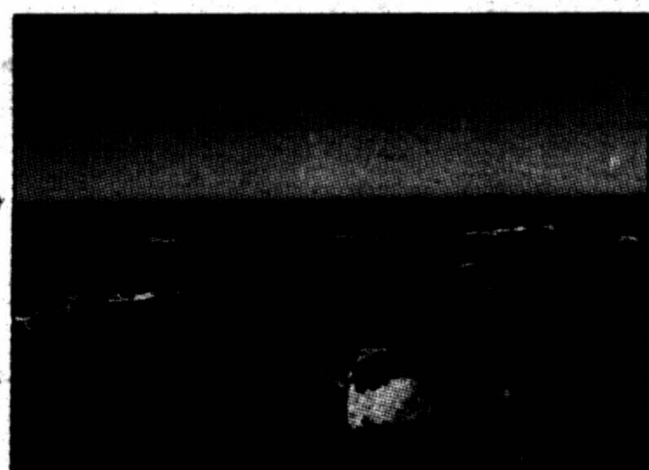
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"CRESPI CRICKET" On an oversized lot overlooking views of the forested greenbelt and meandering paths of Mission Trail Park is this eight-year new charmer. This 2500 sq. ft. 3-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home boasts a master bedroom with fireplace and his and her baths! \$1,895,000.

SOUTH-OF OCEAN! This great find includes a 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath main house and a 400 sq. ft. guest cottage. Great home for entertaining and the guest cottage would be great for guests or artist studio. This bright cheerful home is only blocks to the beach! \$2,225,000.

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belt views. New features include formal tile entry, expanded bathroom, crown moulding and more. \$649,000.

UNEXPECTED TREASURE! A hop, skip & a jump from the Village is this contemporary ranch house on over .65 acre. Great country living with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, dining room, completely remodeled kitchen, solar/forced-air heating, cathedral ceilings & skylights. Atrium overlooks landscaped yard. \$899,000.

VIEW POINT! Imagine paradise...an acre on a tranquil cul-de-sac with specular views at Mid-Valley! This beautifully remodeled single-level home has 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2-baths accented by oakwood floors, skylights & three Carmel-stone fireplaces. Extensive decks for outdoor living. \$985,000.



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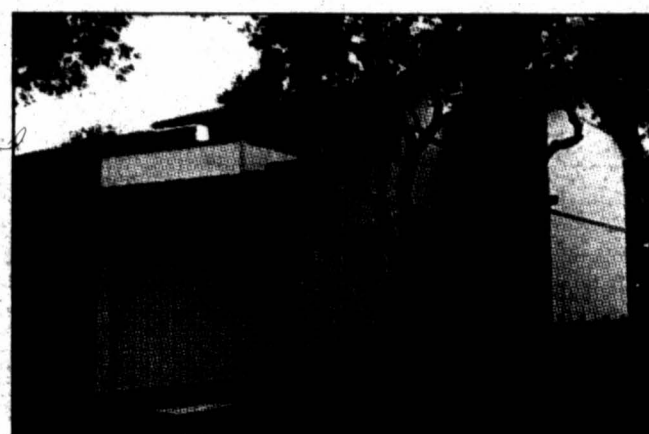


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